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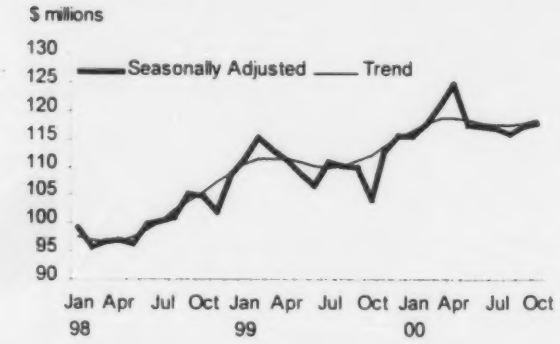
Highlights

Room revenue

In **October**, room revenue (seasonally adjusted) in BC climbed 0.5% to $117.7 million. The Kootenay region recorded the largest increase, rising 5.2% from September. Vancouver Island/Coast (+3.6%) and Mainland/ Southwest (+0.3%) were the only other regions to experience a growth in revenue in October.



Text Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

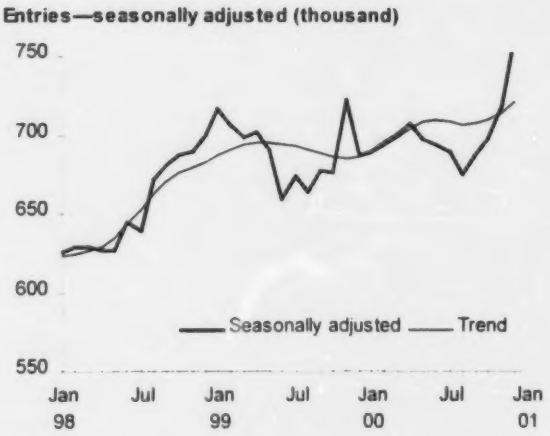
Accommodation Type			
	Oct. 00 ($000)	Sep. 00 ($000)	% change
Total	117,735	117,101	0.5
Hotels	90,615	90,155	0.5
Motels	14,893	14,844	0.3
Other Acc.	13,424	14,079	2.6
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Kootenay	5,501	5,229	5.2
Vancouver Isl./Coast	21,191	20,463	3.6
Mainland/Southwest	67,306	67,091	0.3

**Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor entries

International traveller entries increased 4.4% in **December** (seasonally adjusted), reaching an all-time high of 761,600. The total number of entries in 2000 was also the highest ever recorded.

Visitor entries continue to climb



More Americans are travelling to Canada via BC than ever before. These visits are split almost equally between same-day trips and overnight stays.

Other indicators

In **December**, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts were $415.1 million. The total for 2000 was $4,833.5 million, which is an 8.2 percent increase over 1999.

Air passenger traffic was up in 2000 in Vancouver with 16 million passengers flying in or out. This was an increase of 1.4% over 1999. Kelowna (+2.6%) and Prince George (+11.7%) airports benefited from the presence of the Westjet airline and also experienced growth.

Tourism Trends

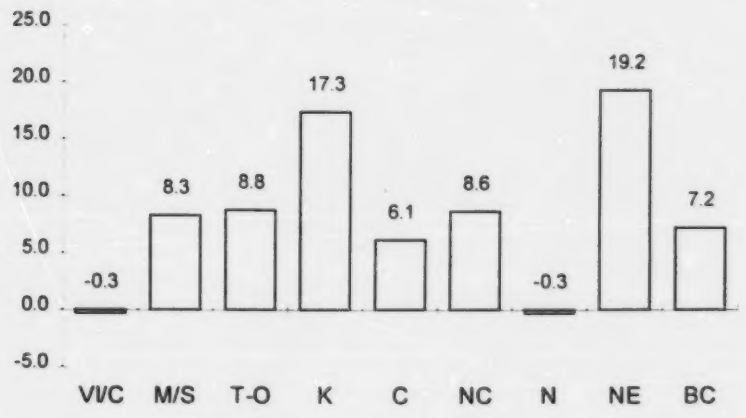
Room revenue falling after hitting all-time high

In October, room revenue (seasonally adjusted) in BC climbed 0.5 percent to $117.7 million. Only three of the eight development regions experienced an increase, but these include the two largest in terms of population, the Mainland/Southwest (+0.3%) and Vancouver Island/Coast (+3.6%) regions. The Kootenay (+5.2%) region recorded the largest percentage gain. The North Coast region had the largest percentage drop, falling 11.2 percent.

Note: *All comparisons for "Tourism Trends" are seasonally adjusted unless stated otherwise. All comparisons are to the previous month except where noted.*

Despite the large decline, room revenue in the North Coast region is up 8.6 percent year-to-date 2000 over the January to October period in 1999. The Kootenay (+17.3%) and Northeast (+19.2%) regions have been exploding in terms of revenue growth in 2000 compared to a year earlier. Only the Vancouver Island/Coast (-0.3%) and Nechako (-0.3%) regions have not had more revenue in 2000 compared to 1999, although Vancouver Island/Coast has been trending upward. It may turn out that 2000 was still a better year than 1999, despite the drawing power of the Leonardo da Vinci exhibit that ran until the first week in March, 1999 and drew a substantial number of visitors into the area.

October year-to-date percent growth



Room revenue is up substantially in most parts of the province.

VI/C = Vancouver Island/Coast
M/S = Mainland/Southwest
T-O = Thompson-Okanagan
K = Kootenay
C = Cariboo
NC = North Coast
N = Nechako
NE = Northeast
BC = British Columbia

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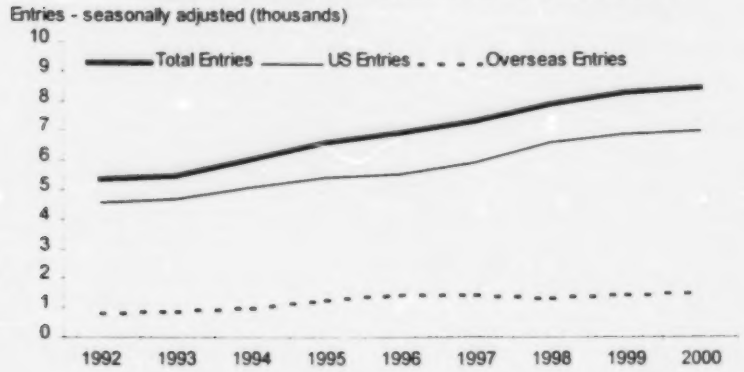
Visitor entries reach another record high

International traveller entries to British Columbia were up for the fourth straight month in December (+4.4%, seasonally adjusted) reaching an all-time one-month high of 761,600. The November to December growth was the largest percentage increase in over a year.

The total number of entries for 2000 was also the highest ever. The continual climb has been fuelled mainly by an increase in Americans travelling to British Columbia, for both same-day and overnight trips. However, overseas entries have also been rising, particularly from European and Oceanic countries. Visits from Asian origins are down from the 1997 peak, but are trending up once again.

The number of traveller entries to Canada via British Columbia continues to climb.

International entries continue to trend upward



Text Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Dec-00 ('000)	Nov-00 ('000)	% chg from Nov-00
American visitors			
Total	631	602	4.8
Same-day	294	288	1.8
Overnight	314	301	4.2
Overseas visitors			
Total	130	127	2.6
Europe	43	41	4.9
UK	20	17	17.9
Asia	64	64	0.7
Japan	24	25	-0.3
Taiwan	11	12	-5.0
Oceania	13	12	8.2
Canadian re-entries			
Total	759	773	-1.9
From overseas	76	73	3.9
From US same-day auto	463	461	0.4

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

The trend toward more visitors from the United States continued in December. Entries of overnight visitors from the US were up 4.2 percent from the previous month. Same-day visits were also up (+1.8%). The annual total for 2000 of visitor entries from the US was just under 7 million, which is a record high. These visits were almost evenly split between same-day (49.5%) and overnight visits (50.5%). The continuing weakness of the Canadian dollar relative to its American counterpart has undoubtedly contributed to the trend toward more frequent visits.

Americans are making more trips north of the border to BC than ever before.

Canadian travel slips for the fourth straight year

For the fourth straight year, the number of Canadians returning from other countries via BC dropped. The fall is due to a decline in travel to the United States. There were almost 245,000 fewer Canadians returning from the US in 2000 compared to 1999. The exchange rate is likely the main reason for this change, particularly considering that overseas travel increased in 2000 over the previous year, with a record high 871,300 Canadians returning from overseas destinations last year.

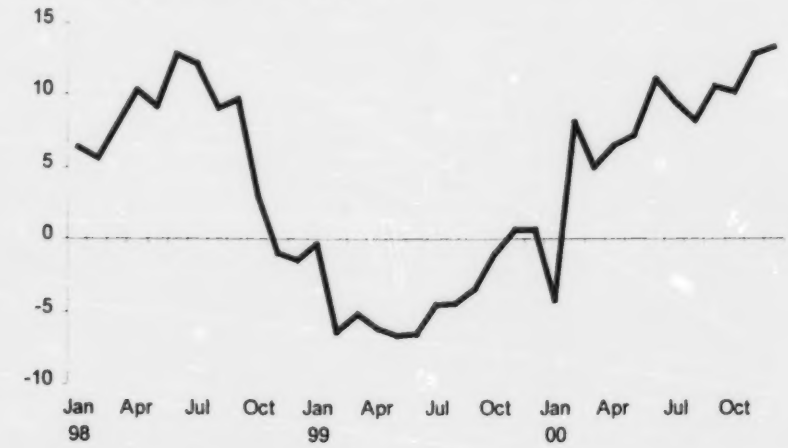
Other tourism indicators: food and beverage revenue trending up

The yearlong rise in revenue in food and beverage services continued in December with a 4.2 percent increase over the same month in 1999. Annually, revenue was up substantially (+8.2%) over 1999.

In 2000, revenue from food and beverage services more than recovered from the slump in 1999 and is still trending up.

Food & beverage services continue to climb

Year-Over-Year Percent Change



Air passenger traffic at Vancouver airport was up 1.4 percent in 2000 compared to 1999 with over 16 million passengers flying in or out of Vancouver. Victoria experienced a decline (-4.4%), but Kelowna (+2.6%) and Prince George (+11.7%) experienced significant increases. It is likely that a large portion of the increase for

these two airports is due to the fact that they are both destinations for Westjet, which is filling in the gap in regional service created by the merger of the Canadian and Air Canada airlines.

Text Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Dec-00	42.8%	1.8 pp.
Average room charge	Dec-00	$113.32	4.9%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-00	1,201	2.9
US	Dec-00	309	5.9
Other International	Dec-00	248	3.8
Canada	Dec-00	644	1.2
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-00	98	10.3
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Dec-00	216	18.4
Limited service	Dec-00	136	3.6
Drinking places	Dec-00	26	-5.9
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Jan-01	101	8.9
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Dec-00	573	-2.1
Passenger Volume	Dec-00	1,497	-1.8
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Dec-00	1.522	0.049
UK Pound	Dec-00	2.226	-0.151
Japanese Yen	Dec-00	0.014	-0.001
Australian $	Dec-00	0.831	-0.113
(Statistics Canada)			

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
Quarterly data									
1999 Q1	63,180	198,168	42,599	13,337	10,191	4,337	2,085	5,508	339,405
1999 Q2	58,406	192,120	40,793	12,810	10,064	4,584	2,077	5,712	326,565
1999 Q3	58,683	194,385	41,205	13,415	10,199	4,791	2,277	6,182	331,138
1999 Q4	58,120	193,480	42,298	14,042	10,334	4,940	2,245	6,780	332,239
2000 Q1	56,347	212,852	44,278	15,792	10,551	4,966	2,254	7,232	354,272
2000 Q2	60,478	214,700	44,364	14,974	10,794	5,055	2,141	6,642	359,149
2000 Q3	60,896	201,457	46,273	15,570	10,951	5,267	2,127	7,087	349,628
Monthly data									
Jul-99	19,569	65,149	13,952	4,444	3,562	1,574	725	1,948	110,923
Aug-99	19,591	64,820	13,712	4,411	3,208	1,583	779	2,150	110,254
Sep-99	19,522	64,416	13,542	4,559	3,430	1,634	773	2,085	109,961
Oct-99	19,161	58,444	13,676	4,638	3,398	1,751	797	2,176	104,040
Nov-99	18,901	66,784	14,164	4,738	3,435	1,614	779	2,266	112,681
Dec-99	20,058	68,253	14,458	4,667	3,501	1,575	669	2,339	115,518
Jan-00	18,425	69,377	14,677	4,792	3,637	1,595	783	2,310	115,595
Feb-00	19,056	70,133	14,758	5,028	3,651	1,730	750	2,465	117,572
Mar-00	18,866	73,342	14,842	5,973	3,283	1,641	722	2,457	121,106
Apr-00	20,155	76,972	14,400	4,904	3,611	1,577	688	2,319	124,625
May-00	20,143	68,956	14,883	5,062	3,712	1,674	708	2,152	117,290
Jun-00	20,180	68,772	15,082	5,008	3,472	1,803	748	2,171	117,233
Jul-00	20,434	67,605	15,008	5,017	3,593	1,855	707	2,445	116,663
Aug-00	19,999	66,761	15,496	5,324	3,633	1,717	713	2,220	115,864
Sep-00	20,463	67,091	15,770	5,229	3,724	1,694	707	2,423	117,101
Oct-00	21,191	67,306	15,539	5,501	3,619	1,505	695	2,380	117,735
Month-over-month growth rates									
Jul-99	2.2	4.4	4.2	5.7	5.3	2.3	10.3	-2.2	4.0
Aug-99	0.1	-0.5	-1.7	-0.7	-9.9	0.6	7.5	10.3	-0.6
Sep-99	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2	3.3	6.9	3.2	-0.8	-3.0	-0.3
Oct-99	-1.9	-9.3	1.0	1.7	-0.9	7.2	3.0	4.4	-5.4
Nov-99	-1.4	14.3	3.6	2.1	1.1	-7.9	-2.2	4.1	8.3
Dec-99	6.1	2.2	2.1	-1.5	1.9	-2.4	-14.1	3.2	2.5
Jan-00	-8.1	1.6	1.5	2.7	3.9	1.3	17.0	-1.2	0.1
Feb-00	3.4	1.1	0.6	4.9	0.4	8.5	-4.3	6.7	1.7
Mar-00	-1.0	4.6	0.6	18.8	-10.6	-5.1	-3.7	-0.3	3.0
Apr-00	6.8	4.9	-3.0	-17.9	10.6	-3.9	-4.7	-5.6	2.9
May-00	-0.1	-10.4	3.4	3.2	2.8	6.1	2.9	-7.2	-5.9
Jun-00	0.2	-0.3	1.3	-1.1	-6.5	7.7	5.3	0.9	0.0
Jul-00	1.3	-1.7	-0.5	0.2	3.5	2.8	-5.1	12.6	-0.5
Aug-00	-2.1	-1.2	3.3	6.1	1.1	-7.4	0.8	-9.2	-0.7
Sep-00	2.3	0.5	1.8	-1.8	2.5	-1.4	-0.9	9.1	1.1
Oct-00	3.6	0.3	-1.5	5.2	-2.8	-11.2	-1.7	-1.8	0.5

October month-over-month percent growth

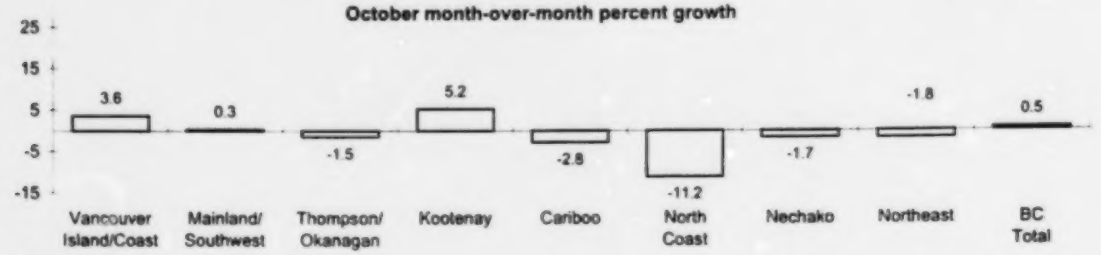


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	101,036	45,512	69,365	45,500	41,660	20,806	12,545
1999 Q2	96,488	44,475	66,493	44,999	41,986	17,537	14,561
1999 Q3	94,156	47,095	69,230	46,344	42,988	17,335	15,305
1999 Q4	94,271	45,159	69,293	47,322	43,420	18,423	16,045
2000 Q1	101,357	47,362	71,989	50,976	45,271	23,574	16,276
2000 Q2	109,342	47,323	73,008	47,636	44,656	21,417	16,436
2000 Q3	101,955	46,181	73,090	47,433	45,075	20,610	17,115
Monthly data							
Jul-99	32,074	16,009	23,098	15,304	14,268	5,639	4,959
Aug-99	31,703	15,355	22,981	15,212	14,149	5,785	5,217
Sep-99	30,379	15,730	23,151	15,828	14,571	5,911	5,130
Oct-99	28,642	13,755	22,184	14,927	14,350	6,237	5,245
Nov-99	32,717	15,645	23,427	15,843	14,546	5,813	5,553
Dec-99	32,912	15,759	23,682	16,552	14,524	6,373	5,247
Jan-00	32,510	15,736	23,680	16,526	14,745	7,680	5,294
Feb-00	33,485	15,545	23,988	16,349	15,609	7,809	5,539
Mar-00	35,362	16,081	24,321	18,102	14,917	8,085	5,443
Apr-00	40,058	16,051	24,480	16,180	14,905	7,414	5,347
May-00	34,292	15,488	24,378	15,935	14,921	6,886	5,481
Jun-00	34,992	15,783	24,150	15,521	14,830	7,117	5,608
Jul-00	33,925	15,408	24,449	15,761	15,066	6,720	5,849
Aug-00	33,449	15,433	24,187	15,893	15,165	6,666	5,411
Sep-00	34,582	15,341	24,454	15,779	14,844	7,224	5,855
Oct-00	34,562	15,539	24,509	16,006	14,893	7,570	5,854
Month-over-month growth rates							
Jul-99	4.2	10.5	1.3	2.5	4.3	4.2	3.4
Aug-99	-1.2	-4.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8	2.6	5.2
Sep-99	-4.2	2.4	0.7	4.0	3.0	2.2	-1.7
Oct-99	-5.7	-12.6	-4.2	-5.7	-1.5	5.5	2.3
Nov-99	14.2	13.7	5.6	6.1	1.4	-6.8	5.9
Dec-99	0.6	0.7	1.1	4.5	-0.1	9.6	-5.5
Jan-00	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.5	20.5	0.9
Feb-00	3.0	-1.2	1.3	-1.1	5.9	1.7	4.6
Mar-00	5.6	3.4	1.4	10.7	-4.4	3.5	-1.7
Apr-00	13.3	-0.2	0.7	-10.6	-0.1	-8.3	-1.8
May-00	-14.4	-3.5	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	-7.1	2.5
Jun-00	2.0	1.9	-0.9	-2.6	-0.6	3.4	2.3
Jul-00	-3.1	-2.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	-5.6	4.3
Aug-00	-1.4	0.2	-1.1	0.8	0.7	-0.8	-7.5
Sep-00	3.4	-0.6	1.1	-0.7	-2.1	8.4	8.2
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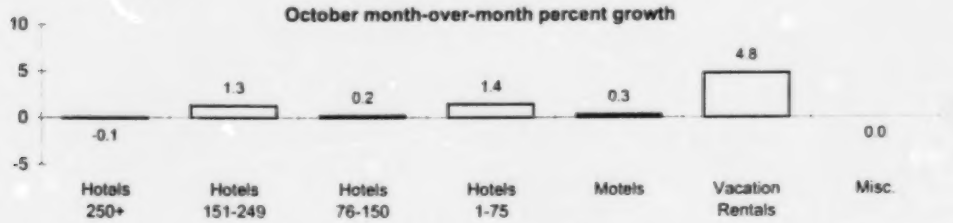

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region - SEPTEMBER

Development Region	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % chg from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	Sep. 00	YTD	Sep. 99	YTD 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**31,028**	**205,895**	**5.2**	**1.4**	**479**	**0**	**16,051**	**210**
Fishing lodges	1,385	8,130	26.6	9.8	40	-5	754	-34
Total - Hotels	20,323	134,627	3.5	-2.1	134	-4	8,346	-148
150+ Rooms	8,114	52,538	18.5	0.3	9	0	1,925	0
76-149 Rooms	5,906	38,786	-5.5	-6.6	33	-1	3,172	-51
1-75 Rooms	6,302	43,304	-3.5	-0.8	92	-3	3,249	-97
Motels	4,080	28,074	1.8	2.9	139	2	3,397	62
Vacation Rentals	2,883	20,449	9.4	11.8	80	3	1,449	199
Miscellaneous	2,358	14,615	10.3	17.2	86	4	2,105	131
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**87,148**	**686,233**	**7.7**	**7.7**	**405**	**2**	**33,166**	**1,333**
Total - Hotels	81,105	621,586	8.3	7.9	233	4	28,443	1,666
250+ Rooms	43,521	315,070	16.5	9.0	30	5	11,206	1,818
150-249 Rooms	15,126	112,160	-1.7	2.4	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	16,555	134,116	4.2	9.5	73	0	7,535	-25
1-75 Rooms	5,903	60,239	-5.6	9.9	100	-1	4,107	-127
Motels	3,760	26,570	-12.3	-4.4	98	-5	3,171	-179
Vacation Rentals	1,348	26,526	28.2	11.5	33	-1	1,020	-7
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**21,698**	**157,255**	**14.0**	**10.3**	**491**	**-11**	**15,314**	**-300**
Fishing lodges	259	1,512	10.7	5.1	30	-1	278	0
Total - Hotels	11,793	82,009	17.2	10.1	96	-5	6,011	-126
76+ Rooms	8,233	54,911	21.4	10.7	29	1	3,263	78
1-75 Rooms	3,560	27,099	8.7	8.9	67	-6	2,748	-204
Motels	7,037	49,649	5.1	7.1	254	-8	6,856	-139
Vacation Rentals	1,849	17,343	32.9	22.7	63	3	1,554	40
Miscellaneous	761	6,743	15.1	8.8	48	0	615	75
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**6,882**	**52,885**	**14.8**	**17.5**	**234**	**2**	**6,026**	**239**
Total - Hotels	2,745	21,558	14.1	12.5	47	1	2,220	93
76+ Rooms	1,313	9,250	15.9	9.8	10	1	1,007	87
1-75 Rooms	1,432	12,309	12.5	14.6	37	0	1,213	6
Motels	2,751	17,652	18.2	16.8	124	-2	2,332	-48
Vacation Rentals	642	7,341	20.1	47.7	33	3	924	150
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**5,004**	**35,023**	**9.4**	**6.2**	**182**	**-3**	**4,591**	**68**
Fishing lodges	210	1,029	32.0	3.7	27	-1	253	-3
Total - Hotels	2,488	18,689	3.4	1.4	33	1	1,916	18
76+ Rooms	1,377	11,471	3.0	3.7	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	1,111	7,218	3.8	-2.0	25	1	1,023	18
Motels	1,875	12,556	17.4	14.9	70	2	1,964	83
Vacation Rentals	220	1,129	10.9	14.6	37	-3	297	-21
Miscellaneous	211	1,620	-1.3	-0.6	15	-2	161	-9
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,377**	**17,184**	**3.8**	**11.9**	**71**	**-1**	**1,903**	**-79**
Fishing lodges	343	2,270	28.7	4.1	9	-2	149	-45
Total - Hotels	1,137	8,396	0.7	11.0	20	-2	922	-70
Motels	853	6,030	2.8	14.3	31	3	746	35
Vacation Rentals	21	321	-56.8	60.6	4	-1	35	-6
Miscellaneous	23	167	47.6	24.3	7	-6	51	-44

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region - SEPTEMBER

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Sep. 00	YTD	Sep. 99	YTD 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**31,028**	**205,895**	**5.2**	**1.4**	**479**	**0**	**16,051**	**210**
Fishing lodges	1,385	8,130	26.6	9.8	45	-5	754	-34
Total - Hotels	20,323	134,627	3.5	-2.1	134	-4	8,346	-148
150+ Rooms	8,114	52,538	18.5	0.3	9	0	1,925	0
76-149 Rooms	5,906	38,786	-5.5	-6.6	33	-1	3,172	-51
1-75 Rooms	6,302	43,304	-3.5	-0.8	92	-3	3,249	-97
Motels	4,080	28,074	1.8	2.9	139	2	3,397	62
Vacation Rentals	2,883	20,449	9.4	11.8	80	3	1,449	199
Miscellaneous	2,358	14,615	10.3	17.2	86	4	2,105	131
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**87,148**	**686,233**	**7.7**	**7.7**	**405**	**2**	**33,166**	**1,333**
Total - Hotels	81,105	621,586	8.3	7.9	233	4	28,443	1,666
250+ Rooms	43,521	315,070	16.5	9.0	30	5	11,206	1,818
150-249 Rooms	15,126	112,160	-1.7	2.4	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	16,555	134,116	4.2	9.5	73	0	7,535	-25
1-75 Rooms	5,903	60,239	-5.6	9.9	100	-1	4,107	-127
Motels	3,760	26,570	-12.3	-4.4	98	-5	3,171	-179
Vacation Rentals	1,348	26,526	28.2	11.5	33	-1	1,020	-7
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**21,698**	**157,255**	**14.0**	**10.3**	**491**	**-11**	**15,314**	**-300**
Fishing lodges	259	1,512	10.7	5.1	30	-1	278	0
Total - Hotels	11,793	82,009	17.2	10.1	96	-5	6,011	-126
76+ Rooms	8,233	54,911	21.4	10.7	29	1	3,263	78
1-75 Rooms	3,560	27,099	8.7	8.9	67	-6	2,748	-204
Motels	7,037	49,649	5.1	7.1	254	-8	6,856	-139
Vacation Rentals	1,849	17,343	32.9	22.7	63	3	1,554	40
Miscellaneous	761	6,743	15.1	8.8	48	0	615	-75
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**6,882**	**52,885**	**14.8**	**17.5**	**234**	**2**	**6,026**	**239**
Total - Hotels	2,745	21,558	14.1	12.5	47	1	2,220	93
76+ Rooms	1,313	9,250	15.9	9.8	10	1	1,007	87
1-75 Rooms	1,432	12,309	12.5	14.6	37	0	1,213	6
Motels	2,751	17,652	18.2	16.8	124	-2	2,332	-48
Vacation Rentals	642	7,341	20.1	47.7	33	3	924	150
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**5,004**	**35,023**	**9.4**	**6.2**	**182**	**-3**	**4,591**	**68**
Fishing lodges	210	1,029	32.0	3.7	27	-1	253	-3
Total - Hotels	2,488	18,689	3.4	1.4	33	1	1,916	18
76+ Rooms	1,377	11,471	3.0	3.7	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	1,111	7,218	3.8	-2.0	25	1	1,023	18
Motels	1,875	12,556	17.4	14.9	70	2	1,964	83
Vacation Rentals	220	1,129	10.9	14.6	37	-3	297	-21
Miscellaneous	211	1,630	-1.3	-0.6	15	-2	161	-9
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,377**	**17,184**	**3.8**	**11.9**	**71**	**-1**	**1,903**	**-79**
Fishing lodges	343	2,270	28.7	4.1	9	-2	149	-45
Total - Hotels	1,137	8,396	0.7	11.0	20	-2	922	-70
Motels	853	6,030	2.8	14.3	31	3	746	35
Vacation Rentals	21	321	-56.8	60.6	4	-1	35	-6
Miscellaneous	23	167	47.6	24.3	7	-6	51	-44

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Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Sep. 00	YTD	Sep. 99	YTD 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**1,046**	**6,821**	**-8.7**	**-0.1**	**54**	**-10**	**1,031**	**-233**
Fishing lodges	70	359	-30.9	-4.9	13	-1	78	-12
Total - Hotels	359	2,303	0.3	-2.1	7	-1	313	-36
Motels	520	3,577	-13.0	0.6	24	-4	510	-160
Vacation Rentals	22	150	1.9	3.0	5	-4	77	-25
Miscellaneous	75	431	10.6	9.3	5	-5	53	-53
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,601**	**22,308**	**19.5**	**22.5**	**68**	**0**	**2,591**	**57**
Total - Hotels	1,358	11,499	17.6	19.5	21	1	1,361	83
76+ Rooms	606	5,730	25.6	19.7	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	751	5,769	11.9	19.2	14	0	643	4
Motels	746	6,517	-14.0	13.1	31	-4	875	-73
Miscellaneous	190	3,529	78.2	46.8	9	-8	260	-253
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**157,784**	**1,183,603**	**8.3**	**7.5**	**1,984**	**-21**	**80,673**	**1,295**
Fishing lodges	2,391	14,432	20.6	8.1	124	-12	1,584	-100
Total - Hotels	121,307	900,669	8.3	6.6	591	-5	49,532	1,480
250+ Rooms	47,886	342,906	18.4	8.4	32	5	11,937	1,818
150-249 Rooms	21,480	154,892	0.8	2.7	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	32,122	241,297	5.6	6.6	160	2	16,234	168
1-75 Rooms	19,819	161,573	-0.1	6.6	358	-12	13,825	-506
Motels	21,621	150,626	2.0	6.0	771	-16	19,851	-419
Vacation Rentals	7,255	73,711	23.1	17.6	261	2	5,437	370
Miscellaneous	5,210	44,165	14.4	17.2	237	10	4,269	-36

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region - OCTOBER

Development Region	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % chg from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	Oct. 00	YTD	Oct. 99	YTD 99	Oct. 00	Oct. 99	Oct. 00	Oct. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**18,181**	**224,076**	**11.0**	**2.1**	**414**	**13**	**15,431**	**524**
Fishing lodges	405	8,535	36.1	10.8	21	-1	552	68
Total - Hotels	12,738	147,366	10.8	-1.1	138	0	8,548	80
150+ Rooms	5,349	57,886	15.2	1.5	9	0	1,925	0
76-149 Rooms	3,389	42,175	6.0	-5.7	34	1	3,252	92
1-75 Rooms	4,000	47,304	9.5	0.0	95	-1	3,371	-12
Motels	2,240	30,314	6.0	3.1	130	3	3,283	84
Vacation Rentals	1,370	21,819	9.0	11.6	50	5	1,089	140
Miscellaneous	1,428	16,042	17.5	17.2	75	6	1,959	152
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**56,969**	**743,201**	**12.7**	**8.1**	**390**	3	**33,055**	**1,211**
Total - Hotels	53,484	675,070	13.9	8.4	230	2	28,417	1,318
250+ Rooms	30,175	345,246	20.3	9.9	30	4	11,206	1,426
150-249 Rooms	9,516	121,677	7.6	2.8	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	10,194	144,310	8.3	9.4	73	0	7,535	-25
1-75 Rooms	3,598	63,837	-0.7	9.2	97	-2	4,081	-83
Motels	2,261	28,831	-10.3	-4.9	96	-5	3,095	-234
Vacation Rentals	775	27,302	22.3	11.8	28	1	1,051	101
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**11,514**	**168,769**	**11.2**	**10.3**	**429**	**-9**	**14,611**	**-10**
Fishing lodges	80	1,592	-41.8	1.0	17	-2	170	-9
Total - Hotels	6,791	88,800	14.7	10.4	98	2	6,159	180
76+ Rooms	4,930	59,841	15.3	11.0	30	2	3,403	218
1-75 Rooms	1,861	28,960	13.3	9.2	68	0	2,756	-38
Motels	3,681	53,330	9.0	7.2	239	-5	6,659	-20
Vacation Rentals	724	18,066	9.7	22.1	39	1	1,272	62
Miscellaneous	239	6,981	-7.4	8.1	36	-5	351	-223
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**4,247**	**57,132**	**19.6**	**17.7**	**208**	**2**	**5,745**	**175**
Total - Hotels	1,762	23,320	5.6	11.9	42	-1	2,179	117
76+ Rooms	746	9,995	4.3	9.3	10	1	1,007	87
1-75 Rooms	1,016	13,325	6.6	13.9	32	-2	1,172	30
Motels	1,594	19,246	24.0	17.4	112	-3	2,258	-37
Vacation Rentals	438	7,779	105.3	50.1	26	5	886	160
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**3,536**	**38,558**	**5.8**	**6.2**	**145**	**-3**	**4,172**	**35**
Fishing lodges	72	1,101	-28.3	0.8	15	-3	117	-26
Total - Hotels	2,022	20,711	-0.5	1.2	31	1	1,885	14
76+ Rooms	1,302	12,773	1.6	3.4	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	720	7,938	-4.0	-2.2	23	1	992	14
Motels	1,255	13,811	17.9	15.1	66	0	1,922	80
Vacation Rentals	65	1,194	76.1	16.8	22	0	144	-3
Miscellaneous	121	1,741	13.4	0.2	11	-1	104	-30
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**1,238**	**18,422**	**-14.6**	**9.6**	**62**	**3**	**1,727**	**67**
Fishing lodges	20	2,290	17.2	4.2	4	0	33	0
Total - Hotels	629	9,024	-18.4	8.3	17	-1	867	-10
Motels	538	6,568	-11.8	11.6	29	3	744	70
Vacation Rentals	17	337	-37.8	48.7	5	0	41	0
Miscellaneous	35	202	39.7	26.7	7	-6	42	-35

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region - OCTOBER

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Oct. 00	YTD	Oct. 99	YTD 99	Oct. 00	Oct. 99	Oct. 00	Oct. 99
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**762**	**7,583**	**-13.8**	**-1.7**	**49**	**-5**	**998**	**-186**
Fishing lodges	94	453	-2.7	-4.5	11	-1	68	1
Total - Hotels	221	2,524	-14.1	-3.3	7	-1	313	-36
Motels	381	3,958	-17.3	-1.5	22	-3	498	-150
Vacation Rentals	14	164	27.9	4.7	5	1	76	9
Miscellaneous	52	483	-11.6	6.6	4	-5	43	-53
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,307**	**24,614**	**12.2**	**21.4**	**68**	**3**	**2,653**	**124**
Total - Hotels	1,250	12,749	16.6	19.2	21	1	1,361	83
76+ Rooms	575	6,305	17.3	19.5	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	675	6,444	16.0	18.9	14	0	643	4
Motels	728	7,246	-11.4	10.0	32	-2	904	-45
Miscellaneous	260	3,789	84.7	48.9	8	-8	253	-256
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**98,753**	**1,282,356**	**11.5**	**7.8**	**1,765**	**7**	**78,392**	**1,940**
Fishing lodges	711	15,143	1.2	7.8	71	-7	993	34
Total - Hotels	78,896	979,564	12.4	7.0	584	3	49,729	1,746
250+ Rooms	33,089	375,995	20.6	9.4	32	4	11,937	1,426
150-249 Rooms	13,898	168,790	8.7	3.1	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	19,609	260,906	7.6	6.6	162	5	16,454	451
1-75 Rooms	12,301	173,874	4.9	6.5	349	-6	13,802	-131
Motels	12,678	163,304	3.5	5.8	726	-12	19,363	-252
Vacation Rentals	3,455	77,166	21.4	17.8	181	17	4,680	558
Miscellaneous	3,013	47,178	15.9	17.1	203	6	3,627	-146

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District - SEPTEMBER

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000)		% change from		Properties (#)	# chg from	Rooms (#)	# chg from
	Sep. 00	YTD	Sep. 99	YTD 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**19,695**	**126,962**	**5.1**	**-2.0**	**180**	**6**	**8,336**	**333**
Fishing lodges	107	1,379	-62.9	-34.2	6	0	108	0
Total - Hotels	16,100	103,491	5.4	-3.9	65	0	5,216	94
150+ Rooms	7,760	49,788	19.6	0.3	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	4,422	27,710	-4.8	-10.2	18	1	1,904	105
1-75 Rooms	3,917	25,993	-5.3	-4.5	39	-1	1,566	-11
Motels	1,700	10,437	7.1	-0.7	31	-1	1,047	25
Vacation Rentals	312	3,100	20.5	53.5	19	3	339	175
Miscellaneous	1,476	8,555	11.3	18.6	59	4	1,626	39
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**807**	**5,914**	**-3.1**	**7.6**	**36**	**-1**	**606**	**-28**
Total - Hotels	415	3,184	-0.2	11.4	6	-1	173	-37
Motels	164	1,216	-6.7	0.3	16	1	274	13
Vacation Rentals	181	1,156	9.3	7.1	8	0	105	0
Miscellaneous	47	358	-37.8	3.1	6	-1	54	-4
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,113**	**24,356**	**-3.5**	**0.9**	**69**	**1**	**2,556**	**-72**
Total - Hotels	1,505	11,744	-5.0	0.5	17	-1	1,144	-117
76+ Rooms	1,089	8,286	-0.1	3.7	9	-1	824	-87
1-75 Rooms	415	3,458	-16.0	-6.4	8	0	320	-30
Motels	723	5,589	-7.5	0.4	28	1	754	39
Vacation Rentals	808	6,425	2.7	1.1	18	1	510	6
Miscellaneous	73	580	4.2	15.1	5	0	144	0
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,936**	**19,719**	**5.8**	**9.9**	**57**	**-2**	**1,265**	**-37**
Total - Hotels	707	4,761	9.5	17.6	13	0	408	0
Motels	470	3,443	-10.2	-4.9	25	-1	471	-42
Vacation Rentals	1,049	6,996	6.8	13.2	10	0	196	3
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,019**	**20,468**	**13.5**	**12.0**	**85**	**-4**	**2,141**	**55**
Total - Hotels	732	6,233	-17.6	3.8	10	-1	599	-44
Motels	785	6,045	4.2	16.8	27	2	675	27
Vacation Rentals	438	2,420	33.2	2.4	22	0	282	20
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	**429**	**2,749**	**2.4**	**6.1**	**18**	**-2**	**416**	**-18**
Total - Hotels	271	1,921	9.0	-1.4	9	0	293	0
Motels	78	527	33.4	28.9	7	0	110	0
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**819**	**4,523**	**20.7**	**14.5**	**24**	**2**	**588**	**-31**
Total - Hotels	537	2,898	3.5	-1.3	11	-1	454	-44
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**209**	**1,205**	**17.9**	**12.6**	**10**	**0**	**143**	**8**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,532**	**25,261**	**8.0**	**12.4**	**64**	**-1**	**2,518**	**-15**
Total - Hotels	2,576	18,803	11.4	15.2	21	1	1,464	18
76+ Rooms	2,274	16,526	11.6	14.2	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	302	2,277	10.2	23.5	12	1	383	18
Motels	819	5,885	-8.7	0.7	37	-4	1,004	-44
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**74,360**	**504,509**	**5.7**	**4.6**	**239**	**2**	**25,264**	**666**
Total - Hotels	70,803	476,859	6.0	4.5	168	0	22,909	908
250+ Rooms	37,967	252,196	12.6	5.5	25	3	9 569	1,109
150-249 Rooms	14,620	100,305	-1.8	1.3	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	13,805	94,594	2.5	7.1	52	0	5,477	-25
1-75 Rooms	4,411	29,764	-7.0	-0.4	64	-3	2,802	-176
Motels	2,541	17,358	-8.0	-3.6	41	0	1,745	-45
Vacation Rentals	447	3,280	40.9	70.8	9	-1	290	-29
Miscellaneous	538	6,607	34.4	14.6	20	3	316	-168

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Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Sep. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Sep. 99	Revenue % change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Sep. 00	Properties # chg from Sep. 99	Rooms (#) Sep. 00	Rooms # chg from Sep. 99
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**401**	**2,778**	**-5.9**	**5.6**	**21**	**0**	**439**	**9**
Motels	189	1,257	-4.1	0.9	12	1	244	4
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	**8,856**	**153,685**	**28.1**	**18.5**	**81**	**1**	**4,945**	**673**
Total - Hotels	7,590	124,929	35.1	21.8	40	2	3,934	729
150+ Rooms	4,931	66,487	59.2	24.8	7	2	1,865	709
76-149 Rooms	1,605	31,239	13.0	15.1	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	1,054	27,203	-4.0	22.5	20	0	786	20
Motels	211	2,071	-50.8	-23.1	8	-2	178	-94
Vacation Rentals	840	22,784	25.5	5.8	20	0	702	22
Miscellaneous	215	3,900	8.5	37.8	13	1	131	16
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,412**	**26,630**	**14.0**	**13.7**	**108**	**-5**	**3,030**	**-155**
Total - Hotels	1,895	13,699	14.9	14.3	18	-2	1,139	-76
Motels	1,162	9,903	11.1	11.8	75	-5	1,604	-93
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,034**	**43,167**	**4.8**	**7.8**	**175**	**-3**	**5,087**	**-75**
Fishing lodges	214	1,063	17.2	4.8	19	-1	177	0
Total - Hotels	2,335	15,729	2.4	0.1	32	1	1,707	-1
76+ Rooms	1,671	11,461	0.3	0.6	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	664	4,268	8.2	-1.3	23	1	796	-1
Motels	2,554	17,055	1.4	5.3	82	-7	2,320	-118
Vacation Rentals	427	6,043	15.4	41.6	22	3	577	39
Miscellaneous	504	3,278	23.6	15.5	20	1	306	5
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,585**	**47,020**	**32.0**	**14.1**	**61**	**1**	**3,186**	**25**
Total - Hotels	4,739	31,980	32.0	15.9	17	-1	1,517	32
76+ Rooms	4,058	26,946	36.9	17.9	10	1	1,163	78
1-75 Rooms	681	5,034	8.7	6.4	7	-2	354	-46
Motels	1,365	9,409	28.1	11.2	31	4	1,123	75
Vacation Rentals	474	5,364	46.4	8.7	12	-1	537	-2
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,638**	**13,035**	**6.9**	**5.8**	**46**	**-3**	**1,337**	**-53**
Total - Hotels	954	8,752	16.2	7.0	11	-2	705	-35
Motels	459	2,976	-19.3	-6.2	17	-1	515	-11
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,030**	**27,404**	**7.1**	**6.8**	**100**	**-1**	**2,663**	**-42**
Total - Hotels	1,870	11,849	8.8	7.7	18	-1	943	-46
Motels	1,497	10,306	0.3	6.5	49	1	1,294	8
Vacation Rentals	447	2,298	40.2	19.6	11	1	139	10
Miscellaneous	197	2,818	-5.2	-3.2	16	-2	237	-14
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,035**	**34,582**	**10.3**	**19.0**	**114**	**2**	**3,738**	**241**
Total - Hotels	1,449	12,891	12.1	16.0	23	0	1,289	81
76+ Rooms	825	6,139	17.2	12.7	3	1	774	87
1-75 Rooms	625	6,752	6.1	19.2	15	-1	515	-6
Motels	1,409	9,849	7.0	11.3	57	-1	1,190	-25
Vacation Rentals	568	6,779	22.4	51.4	18	3	827	140
Miscellaneous	609	5,063	4.2	9.2	16	0	432	45
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,044**	**13,422**	**14.3**	**12.7**	**79**	**-1**	**1,532**	**-21**
Total - Hotels	1,099	7,072	16.4	7.8	17	0	698	0
Motels	748	4,796	15.0	20.2	36	-3	640	-50
Miscellaneous	118	965	0.4	14.0	12	2	95	19

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District - SEPTEMBER

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % change from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	Sep. 00	YTD	Sep. 99	YTD 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99	Sep. 00	Sep. 99
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	803	4,882	46.9	21.4	41	1	756	19
Total - Hotels	197	1,596	16.5	6.5	7	1	233	12
Motels	594	3,007	65.3	32.2	31	2	502	27
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	2,202	13,727	15.6	7.6	122	-1	2,222	80
Total - Hotels	645	4,371	-5.8	-7.7	14	1	581	18
Motels	975	6,225	32.3	20.7	37	2	1,021	92
Vacation Rentals	185	942	23.3	18.8	33	-1	262	-9
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	2,802	21,296	4.9	5.3	60	-2	2,369	-12
Total - Hotels	1,843	14,319	7.0	4.5	19	0	1,335	0
76+ Rooms	1,348	11,202	3.8	3.9	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	494	3,117	16.9	6.9	12	0	542	0
Motels	899	6,331	4.7	9.7	33	0	943	-9
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	1,376	10,187	8.7	13.3	33	-1	1,004	-84
Total - Hotels	743	5,738	0.7	12.8	11	-1	601	-58
Motels	298	2,126	14.6	26.5	10	1	259	5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	1,000	6,997	-2.3	10.0	38	0	899	5
Total - Hotels	393	2,657	0.5	7.3	9	-1	321	-12
Motels	555	3,905	-2.5	8.6	21	2	487	30
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	1,046	6,821	-8.7	-0.1	54	-10	1,031	-233
Total - Hotels	359	2,303	0.3	-2.1	7	-1	313	-36
Motels	520	3,577	-13.0	0.6	24	-4	510	-160
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	2,601	22,308	19.5	22.5	68	0	2,591	57
Total - Hotels	1,358	11,499	17.6	19.5	21	1	1,361	83
76+ Rooms	606	5,730	25.6	19.7	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	751	5,769	11.9	19.2	14	0	643	4
Motels	746	6,517	-14.0	13.1	31	-4	875	-73
Miscellaneous	190	3,529	78.2	46.8	9	1	260	7

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Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Oct. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Oct. 99	% change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Oct. 00	Properties # chg from Oct. 99	Rooms (#) Oct. 00	Rooms # chg from Oct. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**11,801**	**138,763**	**14.7**	**-0.8**	**166**	**4**	**8,092**	**215**
Fishing lodges	12	1,391	95.4	-33.8	6	1	108	76
Total - Hotels	9,982	113,473	14.6	-2.5	66	-1	5,221	-7
150+ Rooms	5,054	54,842	16.9	1.7	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	2,385	30,094	5.5	-9.1	18	0	1,904	4
1-75 Rooms	2,543	28,536	19.5	-2.8	40	-1	1,571	-11
Motels	801	11,238	8.4	-0.1	30	-2	1,024	6
Vacation Rentals	188	3,286	10.8	50.2	15	2	241	94
Miscellaneous	820	9,376	23.4	19.0	49	4	1,498	46
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**581**	**6,495**	**19.6**	**8.5**	**34**	**1**	**683**	**40**
Total - Hotels	341	3,525	18.7	12.0	8	0	293	28
Motels	98	1,315	21.7	1.7	14	1	250	13
Vacation Rentals	112	1,268	18.1	8.0	5	-1	82	-6
Miscellaneous	30	388	28.8	4.7	7	1	58	5
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,047**	**26,403**	**-0.3**	**0.8**	**65**	**8**	**2,582**	**153**
Total - Hotels	1,119	12,863	-1.3	0.3	18	1	1,214	40
76+ Rooms	792	9,078	2.6	3.6	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	327	3,785	-9.4	-6.7	9	1	390	40
Motels	454	6,043	1.4	0.5	26	2	740	53
Vacation Rentals	443	6,869	2.8	1.2	16	5	484	60
Miscellaneous	31	610	-26.7	11.8	5	0	144	0
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,626**	**21,345**	**10.6**	**9.9**	**51**	**3**	**1,197**	**38**
Total - Hotels	334	5,095	-7.2	15.6	11	0	380	0
Motels	216	3,659	-3.6	-4.8	25	2	471	19
Vacation Rentals	609	7,606	17.5	13.5	8	0	182	3
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,501**	**21,969**	**3.7**	**11.4**	**56**	**-1**	**1,808**	**117**
Total - Hotels	558	6,792	-0.8	3.4	12	1	634	63
76+ Rooms	345	3,932	-2.2	0.3	4	1	370	92
1-75 Rooms	214	2,860	1.7	8.0	8	0	264	-29
Motels	575	6,620	5.5	15.7	25	0	641	-14
Vacation Rentals	16	2,435	-61.5	1.3	5	-1	96	-11
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	**220**	**2,969**	**5.5**	**6.0**	**15**	**0**	**397**	**7**
Total - Hotels	157	2,078	-9.7	-2.1	9	0	293	0
Motels	44	571	30.6	29.1	5	0	91	7
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**334**	**4,857**	**-2.7**	**13.2**	**20**	**-1**	**569**	**-44**
Total - Hotels	210	3,109	-6.3	-1.6	11	-1	454	-44
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**72**	**1,276**	**-5.9**	**11.3**	**7**	**-1**	**103**	**-2**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,372**	**27,633**	**-2.7**	**10.9**	**59**	**-4**	**2,392**	**-108**
Total - Hotels	1,802	20,605	-0.9	13.6	20	0	1,451	5
76+ Rooms	1,576	18,102	-0.1	12.8	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	227	2,504	-6.1	20.1	11	0	370	5
Motels	526	6,411	-9.2	-0.1	35	-4	914	-99
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**50,674**	**555,182**	**13.8**	**5.4**	**239**	**7**	**25,380**	**681**
Total - Hotels	48,470	525,329	14.0	5.3	167	1	22,907	592
250+ Rooms	27,710	279,906	18.5	6.7	25	2	9,569	717
150-249 Rooms	9,306	109,610	8.1	1.9	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	8,744	103,339	10.8	7.4	52	0	5,477	-25
1-75 Rooms	2,710	32,474	3.1	-0.1	63	-1	2,800	-100
Motels	1,406	18,764	-4.7	-3.7	42	0	1,763	-45
Vacation Rentals	474	3,754	127.3	76.4	9	1	376	103
Miscellaneous	323	6,930	1.8	14.0	21	5	334	31

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29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	303	3,081	-14.7	3.2	17	1	404	4
Motels	162	1,419	2.5	1.1	11	1	240	4
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	3,620	157,305	11.2	18.4	75	-1	4,879	632
Total - Hotels	3,093	128,023	25.2	21.9	40	1	3,934	721
150+ Rooms	1,966	68,453	65.0	25.7	7	2	1,865	709
76-149 Rooms	584	31,823	-14.2	14.4	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	543	27,746	-9.2	21.7	20	-1	786	12
Motels	166	2,237	-45.8	-25.4	8	-2	178	-94
Vacation Rentals	270	23,054	-30.4	5.2	16	0	652	-2
Miscellaneous	91	3,991	0.3	36.7	11	0	115	7
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	1,869	28,500	35.4	14.9	94	2	2,768	-23
Total - Hotels	1,035	14,734	20.3	14.7	16	-1	1,034	-87
Motels	567	10,470	32.8	12.8	67	0	1,488	46
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	3,229	46,396	5.0	7.6	158	-7	4,877	-149
Fishing lodges	71	1,134	9.6	5.1	12	-1	114	-4
Total - Hotels	1,410	17,139	7.3	0.6	31	0	1,703	0
76+ Rooms	1,098	12,559	7.7	1.2	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	312	4,580	5.9	-0.8	22	0	792	0
Motels	1,452	18,506	5.5	5.3	82	-6	2,322	-121
Vacation Rentals	123	6,165	8.0	40.7	17	1	513	41
Miscellaneous	173	3,451	-16.0	13.4	16	-1	225	-65
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	3,870	50,890	9.4	13.8	55	3	3,150	211
Total - Hotels	3,030	35,010	20.4	16.3	20	2	1,612	127
76+ Rooms	2,600	29,546	21.9	18.2	10	1	1,163	78
1-75 Rooms	430	5,464	12.1	6.8	10	1	449	49
Motels	668	10,077	7.2	10.9	26	2	1,061	73
Vacation Rentals	171	5,535	-56.9	3.8	8	-1	468	11
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	979	14,013	18.6	6.6	42	1	1,463	141
Total - Hotels	570	9,321	4.5	6.8	14	1	882	140
Motels	259	3,235	0.1	-5.8	18	0	526	0
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	1,567	28,970	6.4	6.8	79	-7	2,344	-185
Total - Hotels	746	12,596	9.0	7.7	17	0	928	0
Motels	735	11,041	6.2	6.5	46	-1	1,262	-18
Vacation Rentals	42	2,340	-30.6	18.1	6	0	76	5
Miscellaneous	43	2,861	30.1	-2.8	9	-6	63	-172
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	2,409	36,991	19.8	19.0	107	1	3,664	208
Total - Hotels	845	13,736	-0.3	14.9	24	0	1,364	139
76+ Rooms	444	6,583	6.9	12.3	8	1	774	87
1-75 Rooms	401	7,153	-7.2	17.4	16	-1	590	52
Motels	776	10,625	19.4	11.9	53	-3	1,184	-6
Vacation Rentals	396	7,176	109.4	53.8	15	3	804	140
Miscellaneous	391	5,455	20.8	10.0	15	1	312	-65
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	1,296	14,718	12.3	12.6	67	3	1,421	31
Total - Hotels	735	7,807	8.0	7.8	14	0	632	0
Motels	468	5,264	18.1	20.0	32	0	619	-3
Miscellaneous	44	1,009	-4.2	13.1	10	1	81	14

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05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	542	5,423	40.2	23.0	34	-2	660	-64
Total - Hotels	181	1,777	29.6	8.5	4	-1	183	-22
Motels	350	3,357	46.3	33.5	27	0	455	-28
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	1,365	15,092	6.8	7.5	93	-1	1,905	67
Total - Hotels	395	4,766	-16.3	-8.5	13	1	572	14
Motels	735	6,960	29.4	21.5	36	1	1,000	92
Vacation Rentals	61	1,002	82.6	21.4	20	0	131	-3
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	2,170	23,466	5.3	5.3	52	-2	2,267	-32
Total - Hotels	1,626	15,945	4.3	4.5	18	0	1,313	0
76+ Rooms	1,277	12,479	2.2	3.7	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	350	3,466	12.8	7.4	11	0	520	0
Motels	520	6,852	4.7	9.3	30	-1	922	-12
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	510	10,697	-24.8	10.6	25	0	863	-5
Total - Hotels	373	6,112	-23.1	9.7	9	-1	561	-10
Motels	114	2,240	-33.4	20.9	10	1	259	5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	728	7,725	-5.6	8.3	37	3	864	72
Total - Hotels	255	2,913	-10.4	5.4	8	0	306	0
Motels	424	4,328	-3.4	7.3	19	2	485	65
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	762	7,583	-13.8	-1.7	49	-5	998	-186
Total - Hotels	221	2,524	-14.1	-3.3	7	-1	313	-36
Motels	381	3,958	-17.3	-1.5	22	-3	498	-150
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	2,307	24,614	12.2	21.4	68	3	2,653	124
Total - Hotels	1,250	12,749	16.6	19.2	21	1	1,361	83
76+ Rooms	575	6,305	17.3	19.5	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	675	6,444	16.0	18.9	14	0	643	4
Motels	728	7,246	-11.4	10.0	32	-2	904	-45
Miscellaneous	260	3,789	84.7	48.9	8	0	253	-3

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre - SEPTEMBER

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Sep. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Sep. 99	Revenue % change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Sep. 00	Properties # chg from Sep. 99	Rooms (#) Sep. 00	Rooms # chg from Sep. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**15,496**	**98,511**	**8.7**	**-2.6**	**88**	**8**	**6,024**	**211**
Total - Hotels	13,920	88,780	8.5	-3.6	44	2	4,298	176
150+ Rooms	7,760	49,788	19.6	0.3	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	3,445	21,336	-5.6	-13.1	14	1	1,475	105
1-75 Rooms	2,714	17,656	0.6	-1.5	22	1	1,077	71
Motels	713	4,362	0.8	-4.1	15	-1	475	-18
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,199**	**28,452**	**-6.1**	**0.1**	**92**	**-2**	**2,312**	**122**
Fishing lodges	107	1,379	-62.9	-34.2	6	0	108	0
Total - Hotels	2,179	14,711	-10.6	-5.7	21	-2	918	-82
76+ Rooms	977	6,374	-2.2	1.3	4	0	429	0
1-75 Rooms	1,203	8,337	-16.4	-10.4	17	-2	489	-82
Motels	987	6,075	12.1	1.8	16	0	572	43
Vacation Rentals	288	2,829	13.4	44.0	17	2	295	171
Miscellaneous	637	3,458	4.0	23.4	32	-2	419	-10
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,459**	**11,715**	**-7.5**	**2.8**	**21**	**0**	**1,122**	**-52**
Total - Hotels	1,039	8,459	-7.4	4.1	7	-1	676	-70
Motels	420	3,240	-7.7	-0.5	13	1	436	18
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**431**	**3,054**	**6.5**	**4.1**	**18**	**0**	**448**	**-28**
Motels	156	1,120	-12.4	-8.5	9	-1	184	-42
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**47,012**	**306,884**	**1.2**	**-2.4**	**77**	**-1**	**12,027**	**-204**
Total - Hotels	46,285	302,266	0.9	-2.8	68	-1	11,812	-204
250+ Rooms	29,503	191,474	3.2	-4.9	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	9,422	62,659	-4.4	-3.8	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	4,830	31,283	2.0	9.6	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	2,531	16,849	-5.7	4.6	21	0	917	-94
Miscellaneous	172	1,163	-0.2	8.7	6	0	30	0
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,597**	**29,291**	**-1.2**	**2.1**	**37**	**2**	**2,680**	**15**
Total - Hotels	3,951	24,423	0.6	1.8	24	0	2,240	52
76+ Rooms	3,235	20,321	-1.4	3.2	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	716	4,102	11.0	-4.8	12	0	591	52
Motels	503	3,580	-16.1	-1.9	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**9,732**	**75,060**	**6.9**	**16.0**	**21**	**2**	**3,771**	**407**
Total - Hotels	9,715	74,999	6.7	15.9	20	1	3,756	392
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**13,018**	**93,275**	**28.9**	**25.2**	**104**	**-1**	**6,786**	**448**
Total - Hotels	10,853	75,172	36.8	33.4	56	0	5,101	668
150+ Rooms	5,046	33,448	112.3	103.8	7	2	1,852	717
76-149 Rooms	4,660	33,017	12.2	7.9	19	1	1,980	85
1-75 Rooms	1,147	8,707	-18.3	-6.9	30	-3	1,269	-134
Motels	1,884	12,841	-5.5	-3.8	35	1	1,393	13
Vacation Rentals	23	279	-17.2	-32.0	5	-2	40	-44
Miscellaneous	230	4,577	99.0	12.3	7	0	248	-189
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**8,342**	**149,026**	**35.4**	**19.5**	**59**	**4**	**4,533**	**817**
Total - Hotels	7,341	122,860	37.6	22.1	33	3	3,745	779
150+ Rooms	4,931	66,487	59.2	24.8	7	2	1,865	709
76-149 Rooms	1,605	31,239	13.0	15.1	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	805	25,133	-1.4	24.1	13	1	597	70
Vacation Rentals	809	22,390	24.6	4.8	15	0	670	22
Miscellaneous	192	3,777	8.6	38.1	11	1	118	16
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,820**	**14,149**	**9.7**	**10.2**	**43**	**-4**	**1,658**	**-124**
Motels	533	5,350	0.7	8.3	33	-4	949	-87

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre - SEPTEMBER

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Sep. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Sep. 99	% change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Sep. 00	Properties # chg from Sep. 99	Rooms (#) Sep. 00	Rooms # chg from Sep. 99
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,096**	**30,912**	**4.4**	**9.2**	**70**	**1**	**3,205**	**-20**
Total - Hotels	2,014	13,769	3.1	0.8	18	1	1,287	-1
76+ Rooms	1,671	11,461	0.3	0.6	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	342	2,307	20.0	1.8	9	1	376	-1
Motels	1,633	11,529	2.0	7.2	34	-1	1,397	-23
Vacation Rentals	374	5,257	13.4	46.7	8	1	447	4
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,985**	**42,979**	**33.0**	**14.7**	**42**	**0**	**2,717**	**4**
Total - Hotels	4,443	30,298	30.8	16.1	15	0	1,358	54
76+ Rooms	3,762	25,264	35.8	18.1	8	1	1,004	78
1-75 Rooms	681	5,034	8.9	6.7	7	-1	354	-24
Motels	1,261	8,761	25.1	9.2	23	1	990	30
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,402**	**9,471**	**2.8**	**4.6**	**25**	**0**	**1,012**	**-6**
Total - Hotels	805	5,896	10.8	5.7	7	0	539	0
Motels	431	2,810	-21.7	-6.9	14	-1	455	-11
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,012**	**6,657**	**17.2**	**19.9**	**19**	**-3**	**902**	**-21**
Total - Hotels	501	3,705	5.3	22.3	6	-1	442	-27
Motels	415	2,365	41.7	21.6	10	0	296	17
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**548**	**3,364**	**70.2**	**26.0**	**15**	**-1**	**572**	**75**
Motels	469	2,736	108.0	41.7	10	0	435	81
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**569**	**4,036**	**-6.1**	**0.5**	**15**	**1**	**604**	**8**
Motels	230	1,689	-8.4	4.1	7	0	240	0
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,992**	**15,847**	**1.7**	**4.0**	**31**	**0**	**1,693**	**13**
Total - Hotels	1,614	12,925	2.6	2.5	15	0	1,162	0
76+ Rooms	1,200	10,251	-0.7	1.9	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	414	2,675	13.4	5.1	9	0	468	0
Motels	375	2,891	-2.9	11.9	15	0	517	3
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,023**	**6,858**	**6.0**	**20.2**	**14**	**-1**	**706**	**-58**
Total - Hotels	691	5,077	1.2	16.4	7	-1	491	-58
Motels	213	1,614	14.9	33.0	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**549**	**3,817**	**0.1**	**10.7**	**17**	**0**	**475**	**-4**
Total - Hotels	337	2,326	0.4	6.8	6	0	253	0
Motels	181	1,392	-9.0	18.4	8	1	172	10
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**607**	**3,435**	**5.3**	**0.3**	**14**	**-2**	**414**	**-24**
Motels	211	1,190	11.6	3.1	6	-1	198	-10
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**421**	**3,736**	**-16.0**	**16.0**	**16**	**2**	**583**	**85**
Motels	270	2,433	-20.6	19.3	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,033**	**7,907**	**38.2**	**21.6**	**16**	**-1**	**840**	**-12**
Total - Hotels	543	5,258	15.1	20.6	6	0	534	0
Motels	223	2,224	-12.8	11.4	7	-2	201	-37

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre - OCTOBER

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Oct. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Oct. 99	Revenue % change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Oct. 00	Properties # chg from Oct. 99	Rooms (#) Oct. 00	Rooms # chg from Oct. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**9,112**	**107,623**	**12.0**	**-1.5**	**80**	**5**	**5,930**	**101**
Total - Hotels	8,347	97,127	11.3	-2.5	44	1	4,298	75
150+ Rooms	5,054	54,842	16.9	1.7	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	1,861	23,197	3.9	-12.0	14	0	1,475	4
1-75 Rooms	1,432	19,088	3.3	-1.2	22	1	1,077	71
Motels	308	4,670	6.6	-3.5	14	-1	452	-15
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,689**	**31,140**	**24.8**	**1.9**	**86**	**-1**	**2,162**	**114**
Fishing lodges	12	1,391	95.4	-33.8	6	1	108	76
Total - Hotels	1,634	16,345	35.0	-2.7	22	-2	923	-82
76+ Rooms	524	6,897	11.6	2.0	4	0	429	0
1-75 Rooms	1,111	9,448	49.8	-5.9	18	-2	494	-82
Motels	493	6,567	9.5	2.4	16	-1	572	21
Vacation Rentals	185	3,014	10.2	41.3	14	1	237	90
Miscellaneous	365	3,822	14.2	22.5	28	0	322	9
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,219**	**12,935**	**0.7**	**2.6**	**21**	**2**	**1,182**	**32**
Total - Hotels	903	9,362	1.1	3.8	8	0	746	0
Motels	317	3,557	-0.6	-0.6	13	2	436	32
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**254**	**3,308**	**-0.6**	**3.7**	**15**	**1**	**394**	**14**
Motels	90	1,211	-7.2	-8.4	9	0	184	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**31,570**	**338,454**	**9.2**	**-1.4**	**80**	**1**	**12,077**	**-172**
Total - Hotels	31,148	333,414	9.4	-1.8	69	0	11,840	-176
250+ Rooms	21,187	212,662	9.0	-3.7	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	5,646	68,306	13.3	-2.6	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	2,859	34,142	10.2	9.7	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	1,456	18,304	-0.4	4.2	22	1	945	-66
Miscellaneous	181	1,344	-3.8	6.8	8	1	52	4
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,726**	**32,017**	**24.4**	**3.7**	**38**	**4**	**2,773**	**112**
Total - Hotels	2,143	26,565	14.8	2.7	24	0	2,240	52
76+ Rooms	1,729	22,050	12.2	3.9	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	414	4,516	27.2	-2.6	12	0	591	52
Motels	257	3,837	-5.9	-2.2	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**7,184**	**82,244**	**4.1**	**14.9**	**21**	**1**	**3,771**	**15**
Total - Hotels	7,168	82,167	3.9	14.8	20	0	3,756	0
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**9,193**	**102,468**	**41.4**	**26.5**	**100**	**1**	**6,759**	**726**
Total - Hotels	8,011	83,182	51.9	34.9	54	1	5,071	716
150+ Rooms	3,797	37,244	154.7	108.1	7	2	1,852	717
76-149 Rooms	3,385	36,402	14.7	8.5	19	1	1,980	85
1-75 Rooms	829	9,536	-0.2	-6.3	28	-2	1,239	-86
Motels	1,085	13,926	-4.2	-3.8	36	1	1,411	13
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,306**	**152,332**	**18.9**	**19.4**	**54**	**2**	**4,474**	**776**
Total - Hotels	2,968	125,827	27.9	22.2	33	2	3,745	771
150+ Rooms	1,966	68,453	65.0	25.7	7	2	1,865	709
76-149 Rooms	584	31,823	-14.2	14.4	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	418	25,551	-6.8	23.4	13	0	597	62
Vacation Rentals	254	22,644	-32.8	4.1	11	0	620	-2
Miscellaneous	84	3,861	2.4	37.0	10	0	109	7
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,040**	**15,190**	**26.8**	**11.2**	**39**	**-1**	**1,508**	**-37**
Motels	316	5,666	53.7	10.2	31	-1	877	27

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre - OCTOBER

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Oct. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Oct. 99	% change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Oct. 00	Properties # chg from Oct. 99	Rooms (#) Oct. 00	Rooms # chg from Oct. 99
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,307**	**33,219**	**6.6**	**9.0**	**67**	**1**	**3,177**	**17**
Total - Hotels	1,250	15,018	7.8	1.3	18	0	1,287	0
76+ Rooms	1,098	12,559	7.7	1.2	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	152	2,459	8.7	2.2	9	0	376	0
Motels	931	12,460	4.4	7.0	34	-1	1,397	-23
Vacation Rentals	110	5,367	9.7	45.7	7	1	441	42
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,649**	**46,628**	**8.7**	**14.2**	**44**	**3**	**2,801**	**187**
Total - Hotels	2,890	33,189	21.2	16.5	18	3	1,453	149
76+ Rooms	2,460	27,725	22.9	18.5	8	1	1,004	78
1-75 Rooms	430	5,464	12.3	7.2	10	2	449	71
Motels	639	9,401	5.0	8.9	22	1	979	43
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**821**	**10,292**	**20.0**	**5.7**	**25**	**1**	**1,018**	**5**
Total - Hotels	448	6,344	3.4	5.5	7	0	539	0
Motels	240	3,049	-2.3	-6.6	15	0	466	0
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**709**	**7,365**	**20.7**	**20.0**	**20**	**-2**	**849**	**-74**
Total - Hotels	389	4,093	10.8	21.1	7	0	469	0
Motels	256	2,621	45.2	23.5	11	1	312	33
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**377**	**3,741**	**57.5**	**28.6**	**13**	**-1**	**546**	**67**
Motels	331	3,067	92.4	45.8	9	0	412	70
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**421**	**4,457**	**-16.5**	**-1.4**	**13**	**-1**	**556**	**-8**
Motels	172	1,861	-14.6	2.1	7	0	240	0
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,793**	**17,640**	**4.1**	**4.0**	**29**	**0**	**1,663**	**9**
Total - Hotels	1,492	14,417	4.3	2.7	14	0	1,140	0
76+ Rooms	1,180	11,431	2.5	1.9	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	312	2,986	12.0	5.8	8	0	446	0
Motels	301	3,192	2.6	11.0	14	-1	509	-5
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**422**	**7,279**	**-28.9**	**15.6**	**12**	**0**	**689**	**0**
Total - Hotels	345	5,422	-25.0	12.4	7	0	491	0
Motels	77	1,690	-42.4	25.6	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**392**	**4,209**	**-3.9**	**9.1**	**15**	**0**	**448**	**23**
Total - Hotels	226	2,552	-9.1	5.1	5	0	238	0
Motels	152	1,543	5.0	16.9	7	0	188	23
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**414**	**3,849**	**-5.8**	**-0.4**	**14**	**0**	**414**	**5**
Motels	131	1,321	2.6	3.0	6	0	198	0
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**411**	**4,147**	**-22.9**	**10.4**	**16**	**2**	**583**	**85**
Motels	254	2,686	-26.8	12.6	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**923**	**8,829**	**25.4**	**22.0**	**18**	**1**	**877**	**25**
Total - Hotels	560	5,819	18.4	20.4	6	0	534	0
Motels	274	2,498	15.7	11.8	9	0	238	0

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
Quarterly data									
1998 Q1	29,609	144,376	24,992	10,504	7,813	2,687	1,458	9,050	230,489
1998 Q2	56,944	164,343	37,596	10,765	11,682	5,006	2,356	5,579	294,272
1998 Q3	97,744	243,479	70,366	18,502	15,333	7,232	3,398	7,450	463,504
1998 Q4	35,380	134,771	22,846	7,452	7,553	2,998	1,721	5,104	217,825
1999 Q1	34,522	176,701	29,008	12,340	7,169	2,569	1,402	6,913	270,625
1999 Q2	62,217	191,543	38,557	11,833	10,907	5,016	2,049	4,578	326,700
1999 Q3	106,260	268,675	75,052	20,831	14,898	7,770	3,378	6,723	503,586
1999 Q4	35,390	141,233	24,278	8,600	7,814	3,297	1,856	5,969	228,436
2000 Q1	31,333	194,436	31,104	15,015	7,354	2,910	1,504	9,281	292,936
2000 Q2	64,488	213,152	42,182	13,706	11,644	5,647	2,123	5,237	358,179
2000 Q3	110,074	278,644	83,969	24,165	16,025	8,626	3,194	7,791	532,488
Monthly data									
Oct-99	16,375	50,563	10,353	3,552	3,340	1,449	885	2,056	88,572
Nov-99	9,973	43,128	6,089	2,192	2,440	1,052	559	2,035	67,469
Dec-99	9,042	47,542	7,835	2,856	2,033	796	412	1,879	72,396
Jan-00	7,699	54,311	8,482	3,544	2,257	758	456	2,638	80,146
Feb-00	10,227	63,196	10,449	5,110	2,493	1,106	465	3,294	96,340
Mar-00	13,407	76,929	12,173	6,360	2,605	1,046	583	3,348	116,451
Apr-00	15,997	62,781	10,339	4,163	3,185	1,042	476	1,536	99,520
May-00	21,616	68,600	13,823	4,418	4,063	1,666	679	1,569	116,434
Jun-00	26,874	81,771	18,021	5,124	4,396	2,939	968	2,132	142,225
Jul-00	37,962	93,751	29,222	7,781	5,469	3,264	1,027	2,684	181,160
Aug-00	41,084	97,744	33,049	9,501	5,553	2,986	1,121	2,506	193,544
Sep-00	31,028	87,148	21,698	6,882	5,004	2,377	1,046	2,601	157,784
Oct-00	18,181	56,969	11,514	4,247	3,536	1,238	762	2,307	98,753
Year-over-year percent changes									
Oct-99	1.9	-6.1	2.6	18.4	3.7	24.3	10.0	6.3	-1.7
Nov-99	-3.1	18.5	5.5	20.7	1.9	1.2	15.6	20.6	12.7
Dec-99	0.2	6.8	12.1	8.3	5.0	0.5	-4.9	26.7	6.7
Jan-00	-15.9	9.2	10.0	4.0	12.2	5.6	11.7	23.7	6.5
Feb-00	-13.2	10.7	5.5	17.1	13.0	21.7	15.6	39.5	8.2
Mar-00	-1.3	10.1	6.8	39.2	-11.8	11.0	-1.5	38.5	9.5
Apr-00	2.7	19.2	3.8	11.6	7.3	0.2	-2.2	26.7	13.6
May-00	2.8	5.5	7.7	19.3	12.2	10.9	1.3	18.5	6.1
Jun-00	4.9	10.7	14.3	16.5	1.8	18.8	8.6	4.4	9.9
Jul-00	4.4	1.1	8.6	12.0	1.3	19.4	-1.9	27.7	4.0
Aug-00	1.7	2.9	13.6	20.4	12.7	8.7	-5.4	2.5	5.4
Sep-00	5.2	7.7	14.0	14.8	9.4	3.8	-8.7	19.5	8.3
Oct-00	11.0	12.7	11.2	19.6	5.8	-14.6	-13.8	12.2	11.5

October year-over-year percent change

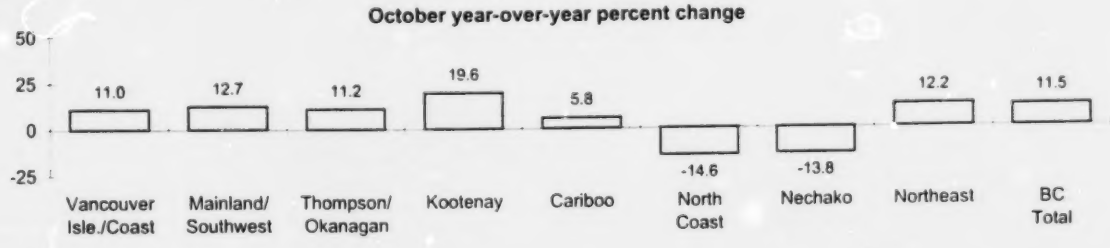

Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,466.0	3,539.9	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	1,434.5	1,225.9	647.9	578.1	208.5	108.9	63.8	24.2	2,098.0	1,228.9	250.6
1999 Q2	2,214.7	1,826.4	930.0	896.4	388.3	197.7	133.5	35.9	2,514.0	1,589.7	184.9
1999 Q3	3,165.2	2,590.8	1,130.1	1,460.7	574.4	267.8	225.6	44.6	2,958.8	1,771.1	187.3
1999 Q4	1,454.9	1,218.5	662.2	556.3	236.4	141.6	61.6	21.4	2,017.3	1,223.4	175.9
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	642.3	578.3	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	953.9	906.1	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,173.0	1,461.0	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	696.8	594.6	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
Monthly data											
Jul-99	1,183.2	962.5	408.3	554.2	220.7	108.4	82.5	14.7	1,027.5	636.3	54.8
Aug-99	1,139.9	950.8	399.7	551.1	189.1	85.3	77.8	14.1	1,108.3	639.4	74.2
Sep-99	842.0	677.5	322.1	355.4	164.5	74.0	65.4	15.8	823.1	495.3	58.4
Oct-99	517.8	429.7	234.2	195.5	88.1	51.8	25.6	6.9	754.8	457.6	57.8
Nov-99	449.4	380.3	222.2	158.1	69.0	45.5	14.8	5.9	645.6	389.1	61.5
Dec-99	487.7	408.6	205.8	202.7	79.2	44.3	21.3	8.6	616.9	376.7	56.5
Jan-00	421.2	356.2	199.4	156.7	65.0	35.3	15.6	10.1	633.3	361.2	89.8
Feb-00	483.6	413.3	213.9	199.3	70.4	39.0	20.6	7.9	647.0	383.7	74.8
Mar-00	536.8	451.2	229.0	222.2	85.6	49.0	25.1	7.1	808.8	460.8	86.8
Apr-00	585.5	477.3	253.7	223.6	108.2	60.3	31.0	8.5	839.7	497.8	80.5
May-00	764.5	624.2	333.6	290.6	140.3	70.6	48.2	14.5	812.7	476.3	69.5
Jun-00	937.6	758.5	366.7	391.8	179.1	88.8	64.8	15.5	793.2	508.8	60.8
Jul-00	1,201.1	981.5	424.6	556.9	219.6	109.1	79.7	14.8	1,039.7	631.3	61.4
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	414.7	550.3	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	333.7	353.8	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	234.6	189.3	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	232.5	172.9	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	229.8	232.4	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Year-over-year percent changes											
Jul-99	6.7	6.2	14.1	1.0	9.2	13.9	5.9	5.5	-4.6	-8.2	-0.6
Aug-99	-4.0	-4.7	-0.9	-7.3	-0.1	-1.5	1.1	-8.5	-0.3	-3.7	-2.0
Sep-99	0.8	-1.2	1.8	-3.8	9.5	11.7	5.8	23.8	1.9	-1.5	0.9
Oct-99	-0.2	-2.1	-0.6	-3.8	9.9	14.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	-0.3	4.0
Nov-99	5.4	2.4	1.4	3.8	25.6	35.9	17.1	8.2	-2.8	-6.1	6.0
Dec-99	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	4.9	8.5	12.8	-16.5	-4.7	-8.3	-12.3
Jan-00	-3.7	-5.7	-4.9	-6.8	9.3	18.4	-7.9	10.1	-7.5	-10.5	-2.4
Feb-00	2.0	1.7	3.5	-0.3	4.2	6.4	0.2	3.5	5.6	5.8	5.1
Mar-00	2.6	2.2	-1.1	5.8	5.1	15.7	-4.6	-3.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.6
Apr-00	4.0	0.6	1.1	0.0	22.1	16.9	25.1	13.1	-2.3	-7.0	8.5
May-00	-0.3	-1.4	0.5	-3.4	4.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	-6.5	-11.5	14.2
Jun-00	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	8.1	12.2	3.4	5.5	1.0	-1.4	21.9
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	3.6	-0.4	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.6	9.4	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.6	14.6	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**
SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1992	5,312.0	4,536.9	2,086.4	2,450.5	775.1	373.4	298.9	70.2	18,282.9	14,252.3	464.1
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.8	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,440.3	6,965.7	3,466.0	3,539.9	1,474.6	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,422.3	5,625.6	871.3
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	2,121.2	1,775.9	830.7	896.6	345.3	173.9	122.1	32.0	2,385.9	1,439.6	201.4
1999 Q2	2,050.2	1,705.0	872.3	849.7	345.1	175.3	120.4	31.0	2,392.5	1,467.4	197.6
1999 Q3	2,013.9	1,668.0	840.5	874.8	345.9	176.2	121.5	32.6	2,452.4	1,495.3	198.7
1999 Q4	2,084.0	1,712.8	826.7	870.5	371.2	190.6	120.6	30.5	2,357.3	1,410.8	201.0
2000 Q1	2,086.2	1,719.9	835.5	889.6	366.4	188.8	119.4	32.6	2,354.1	1,396.3	202.7
2000 Q2	2,098.1	1,721.4	888.3	866.0	376.6	195.4	130.3	33.2	2,334.4	1,369.3	224.0
2000 Q3	2,058.9	1,708.7	876.1	875.1	350.3	183.3	121.3	32.1	2,410.3	1,462.3	221.5
2000 Q4	2,197.0	1,815.7	866.1	909.1	381.3	191.4	126.9	36.0	2,323.5	1,397.7	223.2
Monthly data											
Oct-99	675.7	557.2	274.6	291.6	118.5	61.5	39.4	10.9	805.8	482.7	69.0
Nov-99	721.7	587.0	277.6	290.5	134.7	68.3	40.8	10.8	781.9	467.0	68.8
Dec-99	686.6	568.6	274.5	288.4	118.0	60.9	40.3	8.8	769.5	461.1	63.2
Jan-00	689.8	567.7	273.6	292.0	122.2	62.4	39.3	11.2	757.6	453.9	66.5
Feb-00	695.5	574.4	281.4	297.5	121.1	62.3	40.4	10.8	802.8	471.1	67.7
Mar-00	700.9	577.8	280.5	300.1	123.1	64.2	39.7	10.5	793.6	471.2	68.5
Apr-00	706.8	574.2	282.8	295.0	132.7	65.3	46.3	11.1	780.1	456.2	73.3
May-00	697.3	575.7	297.1	286.5	121.6	64.0	42.1	11.1	770.9	447.9	74.9
Jun-00	693.9	571.6	308.4	284.5	122.3	66.1	41.9	11.0	783.4	465.2	75.8
Jul-00	689.7	571.5	295.7	296.0	118.2	64.3	39.2	10.8	807.6	488.0	74.7
Aug-00	674.5	564.6	292.1	289.4	109.8	54.8	37.3	10.1	811.2	492.0	74.1
Sep-00	694.7	572.5	288.4	289.8	122.2	64.3	44.8	11.2	791.6	482.2	72.7
Oct-00	706.3	582.5	284.1	294.5	123.8	63.0	42.4	11.2	791.7	474.5	74.4
Nov-00	729.2	602.1	288.5	301.0	127.1	64.0	41.2	11.9	773.2	460.6	73.0
Dec-00	761.6	631.2	293.5	313.6	130.4	64.4	43.2	12.9	758.6	462.6	75.8
Month-over-month percent changes											
Oct-99	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.4	0.8	3.2	-3.5	-14.9	-1.6	-1.8	0.8
Nov-99	6.8	5.4	1.1	-0.4	13.7	11.0	3.5	-0.4	-3.0	-3.3	-0.3
Dec-99	-4.9	-3.1	-1.1	-0.8	-12.4	-10.8	-1.3	-18.6	-1.6	-1.3	-8.1
Jan-00	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	1.3	3.5	2.4	-2.5	27.2	-1.6	-1.6	5.3
Feb-00	0.8	1.2	2.8	1.9	-0.9	-0.1	2.8	-3.3	6.0	3.8	1.7
Mar-00	0.8	0.6	-0.3	0.9	1.7	3.0	-1.8	-2.7	-1.1	0.0	1.2
Apr-00	0.8	-0.6	0.8	-1.7	7.8	1.8	16.7	5.4	-1.7	-3.2	7.0
May-00	-1.3	0.3	5.1	-2.9	-8.3	-2.1	-9.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.8	2.2
Jun-00	-0.5	-0.7	3.8	-0.7	0.6	3.4	-0.3	-0.6	1.6	3.9	1.2
Jul-00	-0.6	0.0	-4.1	4.0	-3.4	-2.8	-6.6	-2.1	3.1	4.9	-1.4
Aug-00	-2.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	-7.1	-14.7	-4.7	-6.5	0.4	0.8	-0.8
Sep-00	3.0	1.4	-1.3	0.1	11.3	17.3	20.1	11.1	-2.4	-2.0	-1.9
Oct-00	1.7	1.7	-1.5	1.6	1.3	-2.0	-5.4	0.0	0.0	-1.6	2.3
Nov-00	3.2	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.6	-2.8	6.2	-2.3	-2.9	-1.9
Dec-00	4.4	4.8	1.8	4.2	2.6	0.7	4.9	8.2	-1.9	0.4	3.9

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1994	10,831	5,978	2,518	2,335	766.6			8,327	22,010	2,504
1995	12,007	6,501	2,918	2,589	820.3			8,298	22,408	2,498
1996	14,037	7,666	3,447	2,924	978.6			8,161	22,193	2,325
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,782	8,290	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,005	8,324	4,054	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	393.6	7,887	21,280	2,389
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	3,562	1,856	977	728	287.0	214.9	75.0	1,523	3,904	332
1999 Q2	3,967	2,116	1,013	838	305.3	188.6	77.8	2,017	5,483	642
1999 Q3	4,733	2,384	1,280	1,069	324.5	205.7	96.6	2,554	7,470	970
1999 Q4	3,520	1,934	849	736	274.6	205.8	102.9	1,758	4,512	433
2000 Q1	3,552	1,822	960	770	256.9	220.8	99.5	1,556	3,915	360
2000 Q2	4,082	2,113	1,021	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,828	2,448	1,232	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.7	1,754	4,488	427
Monthly data										
Apr-99	1,203	661	294	248	101.2	63.1	26.0	631	1,657	191
May-99	1,342	716	349	277	105.4	63.6	25.9	690	1,910	231
Jun-99	1,422	739	370	314	98.7	62.0	25.8	696	1,916	220
Jul-99	1,631	827	449	355	111.1	70.8	32.4	877	2,634	354
Aug-99	1,691	837	469	385	114.9	73.0	32.9	942	2,846	362
Sep-99	1,412	720	362	329	98.5	61.8	31.3	735	1,990	254
Oct-99	1,253	693	290	270	101.1	65.3	33.9	635	1,664	194
Nov-99	1,100	605	268	228	85.0	62.5	33.5	538	1,324	111
Dec-99	1,167	636	292	239	88.5	78.1	35.5	585	1,524	128
Jan-00	1,126	577	299	250	78.1	72.0	32.3	462	1,157	93
Feb-00	1,143	589	310	245	82.9	72.3	33.2	495	1,222	108
Mar-00	1,283	656	351	276	95.9	76.4	34.0	599	1,536	159
Apr-00	1,242	650	308	285	97.8	63.0	32.4	636	1,679	191
May-00	1,353	704	339	311	99.3	64.1	34.2	678	1,820	217
Jun-00	1,487	759	375	353	95.1	64.2	31.6	706	1,938	229
Jul-00	1,652	826	435	391	101.0	69.4	29.6	877	2,626	343
Aug-00	1,739	884	447	409	108.2	77.3	32.6	955	2,859	376
Sep-00	1,436	738	350	349	94.3	66.9	30.9	725	1,955	247
Oct-00	1,267	716	269	281	103.4	70.3	34.9	632	1,634	190
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.9	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	34.0	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	101
Year-over-year percent changes										
Apr-99	6.1	8.5	0.3	7.2	0.1	6.2	6.2	0.0	-0.1	0.3
May-99	2.5	2.8	-0.9	6.2	1.1	3.0	-3.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.3
Jun-99	0.2	-0.8	-1.4	4.6	-5.2	0.3	3.9	-2.4	-2.8	-2.9
Jul-99	2.1	-0.1	3.2	6.0	-1.4	1.6	29.1	1.0	1.6	5.5
Aug-99	-2.6	-5.7	-1.8	3.6	-7.0	-7.3	37.7	-0.3	-1.8	1.2
Sep-99	1.9	0.7	-2.6	10.4	-6.3	-5.1	17.4	-0.3	-0.7	1.2
Oct-99	-5.2	-8.5	-6.2	6.1	-8.8	-3.1	2.2	0.5	0.4	-0.6
Nov-99	5.1	4.1	-3.2	20.5	-6.2	0.3	22.5	1.1	-0.4	1.0
Dec-99	-3.6	-5.6	-5.8	5.3	-8.9	4.7	26.0	7.9	5.8	8.2
Jan-00	-2.2	-2.3	-5.3	2.1	-11.9	4.7	35.9	-3.5	-5.6	-1.6
Feb-00	3.2	0.0	4.6	9.7	-11.7	1.3	36.3	6.9	3.2	20.4
Mar-00	-1.5	-3.0	-3.9	5.7	-8.2	2.2	26.6	3.1	2.7	7.4
Apr-00	3.2	-1.7	4.6	14.6	-3.4	-0.1	24.4	0.8	1.3	0.1
May-00	0.9	-1.7	-3.0	12.4	-5.8	0.8	32.1	-1.7	-4.7	-6.2
Jun-00	4.5	2.8	1.3	12.5	-3.6	3.7	22.4	1.4	1.1	4.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.1	-3.0	10.1	-9.1	-1.9	-8.5	0.0	-0.3	-3.1
Aug-00	2.9	5.6	-4.8	6.3	-5.8	5.9	-1.0	1.4	0.5	3.7
Sep-00	1.8	2.4	-3.4	5.9	-4.3	8.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Oct-00	1.1	3.3	-7.1	4.1	2.3	7.7	3.0	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2
Nov-00	-2.3	-3.7	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.0	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.3	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.9

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Museums & archives	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Amusement & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1992	1,259.2	12.3	0.6	25.5	82.4	22.7	62.4	81.24	100.0	100.0
1993	1,313.1	12.0	0.7	29.7	97.4	23.6	64.8	82.51	102.6	105.7
1994	1,342.9	12.3	1.2	31.0	94.7	27.5	66.0	86.48	105.3	114.2
1995	1,393.2	13.3	1.4	28.7	98.9	28.6	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,408.5	12.8	1.4	32.5	100.2	30.0	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,441.7	14.2	1.4	31.8	106.2	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,454.6	14.9	1.4	30.5	109.2	28.1	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,456.2	15.2	1.3	27.3	111.5	25.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,516.0	15.5	1.1	25.7	116.3	27.9	61.0	114.87	117.6	171.3
Quarterly data										
1998 Q3	1,470.9	14.4	1.5	34.7	113.0	29.5	76.4	125.83	114.3	158.4
1998 Q4	1,455.2	14.7	1.2	27.2	109.5	25.0	50.2	99.01	114.1	153.6
1999 Q1	1,425.6	15.4	1.2	25.9	107.4	25.5	57.4	107.88	114.8	155.9
1999 Q2	1,457.8	15.5	1.3	28.4	112.5	26.0	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,463.6	14.8	1.5	30.9	114.9	26.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,477.8	15.2	1.3	24.0	111.3	25.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,467.8	16.0	1.1	23.0	110.8	27.2	53.5	111.95	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,523.1	16.0	1.0	25.9	117.8	28.3	65.0	114.72	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,527.6	14.9	1.1	28.6	120.2	28.3	75.8	129.45	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,545.3	15.4	1.1	25.2	116.6	27.9	49.6	103.36	118.6	167.0
Monthly data										
Jul-99	1,455.7	15.0	1.5	31.1	114.8	26.5	77.2	132.17	115.6	171.4
Aug-99	1,450.7	15.1	1.5	31.9	115.2	26.3	78.8	133.85	115.7	172.8
Sep-99	1,484.3	14.3	1.4	29.8	114.5	25.5	73.9	122.91	115.8	170.4
Oct-99	1,491.0	14.3	1.4	25.9	114.5	25.7	55.6	99.70	116.7	167.7
Nov-99	1,473.5	15.1	1.3	23.5	109.5	24.0	47.6	90.17	116.7	164.2
Dec-99	1,468.9	16.3	1.3	22.6	109.9	26.1	41.0	108.46	116.4	174.6
Jan-00	1,459.2	16.0	1.2	22.6	111.4	26.6	44.5	111.31	116.4	159.6
Feb-00	1,460.0	15.8	1.0	22.9	108.9	27.3	54.0	112.10	116.5	167.1
Mar-00	1,484.1	16.3	1.0	23.6	111.9	27.7	62.1	112.44	116.8	166.6
Apr-00	1,507.1	16.4	1.0	24.3	115.8	28.1	61.6	105.68	116.9	171.8
May-00	1,520.9	16.3	1.1	25.6	118.3	28.3	63.8	113.44	117.4	175.4
Jun-00	1,541.4	15.2	1.1	27.7	119.1	28.5	69.7	125.04	117.8	171.3
Jul-00	1,519.8	15.1	1.1	28.6	120.3	28.8	74.8	132.91	117.9	182.2
Aug-00	1,516.5	15.2	1.2	29.5	120.5	28.3	78.0	129.99	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,546.6	14.4	1.2	27.7	119.7	27.8	74.6	125.46	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,554.2	14.4	1.2	26.4	119.7	28.1	56.7	104.26	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,546.8	15.2	1.1	25.0	114.8	27.1	49.3	92.49	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,535.0	16.4	1.1	24.3	115.2	28.6	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Year-over-year percent changes										
Jul-99	-0.4	2.5	-0.7	-10.0	1.9	-10.6	2.1	4.6	1.5	8.1
Aug-99	-1.0	3.1	-1.1	-10.6	1.6	-11.6	-0.6	4.5	1.0	7.1
Sep-99	-0.1	3.2	1.5	-11.8	1.4	-12.4	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	9.8
Oct-99	0.3	3.4	-2.4	-15.1	1.5	-5.8	-3.2	-3.0	2.1	7.9
Nov-99	1.8	3.8	14.1	-9.0	1.4	3.0	-0.6	1.5	2.2	10.3
Dec-99	2.6	3.3	15.5	-11.0	1.9	6.6	-2.6	2.9	2.2	11.5
Jan-00	2.7	3.4	-0.5	-12.2	2.4	3.2	-3.6	4.8	1.9	6.0
Feb-00	2.6	3.6	-14.6	-10.2	3.6	8.7	-5.6	3.1	1.3	9.8
Mar-00	3.6	3.6	-16.9	-10.2	3.4	8.6	-2.5	3.5	1.5	0.9
Apr-00	4.3	4.4	-19.4	-9.6	4.9	9.5	0.2	7.3	1.6	2.8
May-00	4.5	4.3	-10.4	-8.9	4.5	8.7	-0.1	0.9	1.9	3.6
Jun-00	4.6	0.8	-26.3	-8.4	4.6	8.8	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul-00	4.4	0.7	-26.9	-7.9	4.8	8.4	-2.4	0.6	2.0	6.3
Aug-00	4.5	0.7	-21.5	-7.5	4.6	7.5	-0.8	-2.9	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.2	0.8	-17.3	-7.0	4.5	9.0	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	0.8	-15.1	2.0	4.6	9.3	1.1	4.6	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.0	0.8	-12.2	6.5	4.9	12.6	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.5	0.8	-9.9	7.5	4.8	9.5	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)

[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996		4,054.6					284.7
1997		4,335.2					339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,067	4,833.5	2,483.3	1,639.1	260.2	92.8	358.1
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	8,599	1,054.2	517.8	366.8	55.7	16.9	96.9
1999 Q2	8,454	1,125.5	548.0	416.1	48.8	18.9	93.8
1999 Q3	8,634	1,217.7	600.4	445.8	54.6	22.7	94.3
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,210	1,199.0	613.0	402.2	76.4	24.7	82.8
Monthly data							
Apr-99	8,494	368.1	180.4	132.4	15.6	5.3	34.3
May-99	8,380	375.8	183.0	140.0	16.1	7.1	29.6
Jun-99	8,487	381.6	184.5	143.7	17.1	6.5	29.8
Jul-99	8,627	411.5	204.9	151.7	17.6	6.3	31.1
Aug-99	8,716	424.4	211.0	156.6	17.2	8.2	31.4
Sep-99	8,560	381.8	184.4	137.5	19.9	8.1	31.8
Oct-99	8,565	364.1	174.6	132.5	19.8	7.0	30.1
Nov-99	8,752	339.6	165.5	124.4	17.3	5.4	27.0
Dec-99	8,889	366.4	182.6	130.8	18.0	7.3	27.7
Jan-00	8,552	336.1	171.2	117.2	18.2	5.3	24.1
Feb-00	8,733	353.9	181.6	120.0	20.3	6.5	25.4
Mar-00	8,983	394.8	204.1	131.5	22.2	6.6	30.3
Apr-00	9,038	392.1	202.3	134.0	17.5	7.2	31.0
May-00	9,010	402.7	201.5	142.5	17.7	8.1	32.8
Jun-00	9,113	423.9	216.1	146.8	20.5	8.5	32.1
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,258	415.1	216.2	135.6	27.7	9.6	26.1
Year-over-year percent changes							
Apr-99	-3.0	-6.1	-10.8	1.6	-13.9	18.3	-6.5
May-99	-5.9	-6.7	-10.2	-0.3	-5.7	22.9	-17.1
Jun-99	-5.8	-6.5	-11.9	3.0	-4.9	6.6	-15.0
Jul-99	-2.8	-4.5	-9.9	6.1	-6.3	-11.3	-11.1
Aug-99	-2.6	-4.4	-10.7	7.4	-2.2	-0.2	-13.0
Sep-99	-4.2	-3.4	-10.7	4.9	6.7	4.7	1.4
Oct-99	-2.6	-1.1	-5.7	5.6	2.8	9.2	-4.8
Nov-99	4.5	0.6	-0.1	2.7	3.1	32.5	-10.0
Dec-99	6.5	0.6	0.2	3.2	0.9	31.4	-12.5
Jan-00	0.2	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.7	-12.0	-29.6
Feb-00	0.9	8.1	13.9	3.7	15.4	8.6	-11.3
Mar-00	4.3	4.9	10.3	-0.2	9.7	34.7	-11.2
Apr-00	6.4	6.5	12.1	1.2	11.9	36.3	-9.6
May-00	7.5	7.2	10.1	1.8	10.1	14.2	10.8
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	4.2	13.3	18.4	3.6	53.9	32.2	-5.9

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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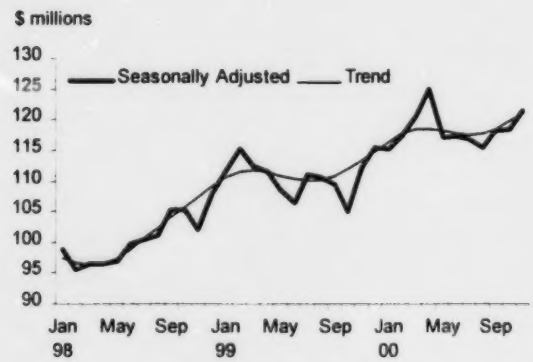
Highlights

Room revenue

In **November**, room revenue (seasonally adjusted) in BC climbed 2.5% to $121.4 million. Once again, the Kootenay region recorded the largest increase, rising 9.8% from October. The Northeast (+6.4%) also experienced strong revenue growth, while revenue in the North Coast dropped (-8.7%) for the fourth straight month.



Text Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

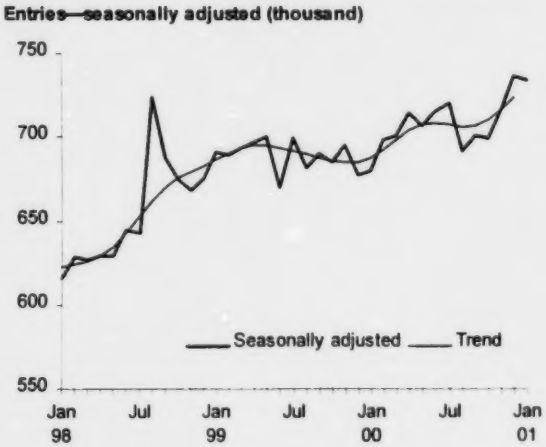
Accommodation Type	Nov. 00 ($000)	Oct. 00 ($000)	% change
Total	121,437	118,518	2.5
Hotels	93,569	91,461	2.3
Motels	15,414	14,958	3.1
Other Acc.	12,921	13,447	-3.9
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Kootenay	6,160	5,608	9.8
Northeast	2,558	2,403	6.4
Mainland/Southwest	70,242	67,829	3.6

**Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor entries

International traveller entries fell slightly (-0.4%) in **January** (seasonally adjusted), after reaching an all-time high of 736,500 in December.

Visitor entries dip slightly in January



Overseas entries continue to increase, driven mainly by visitors from Asia. Levels of visitors from Asian countries had fallen off for a couple of years due to the effects of the "Asian flu", but have since recovered.

Other indicators

In **January**, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts were $398.5 million, 18.6% higher than the same month in 2000.

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Tourism Trends

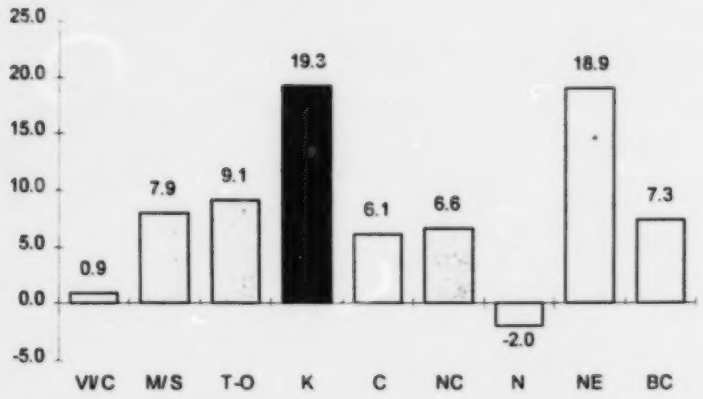
Kootenay Region growth leader in tourism revenue

In November, room revenue (seasonally adjusted) in BC climbed 2.5% to $121.4 million. For the second month in a row, the Kootenay region recorded the largest percentage gain (+9.8%). The Northeast region also experienced strong growth, increasing 6.4% over October. The North Coast region had the largest percentage drop, falling 8.7%, resulting in the fourth consecutive month with a decrease. Despite the large declines, room revenue in the North Coast region is up 6.6% year-to-date 2000 over the January to November period in 1999.

Note: *All comparisons for "Tourism Trends" are seasonally adjusted unless stated otherwise. All comparisons are to the previous month except where noted.*

The Kootenay (+19.3%) and Northeast (+18.9%) regions have been exploding in terms of revenue growth in 2000 compared to a year earlier. In the Kootenay region, recent hard times in the mining and forest industries have forced communities to diversify economically and many have turned to tourism-related alternatives. The area has several quality ski hills that are attracting more visitors than ever before, as well as helicopter skiing in the Rockies. In fact, *Rolling Stone* magazine recently designated Fernie "Cool Town" and raved about its affordable skiing and bountiful snow. While it is unlikely that any of the Kootenay resorts will rival the popularity of Whistler, they do provide an inexpensive alternative and could continue to expand the region's tourist industry.

November year-to-date percent growth



VI/C = Vancouver Island/Coast
M/S = Mainland/Southwest
T-O = Thompson-Okanagan
K = Kootenay
C = Cariboo
NC = North Coast
N = Nechako
NE = Northeast
BC = British Columbia

The Kootenay and Northeast regions have had substantial growth in 2000.

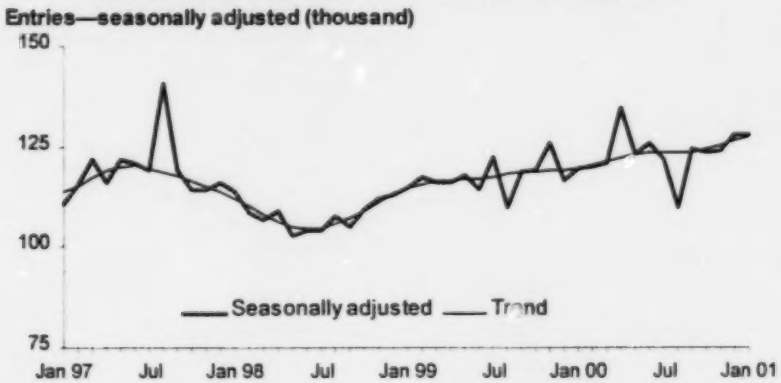
Visitor entries dip slightly in January

International traveller entries to British Columbia fell slightly in January (-0.4%, seasonally adjusted) after reaching an all-time one-month high of 736,500 in December. Total entries from the United States were flat with an increase in same-day entries (+1.3%) offset by a drop in overnight stays (-3.3%).

The 133,700 traveller entries from overseas origins is the second highest monthly total ever. The January 1.9% increase marks the fifth consecutive month where growth has been recorded. Visitors from Asia have been the main force behind the increases. After reaching record levels in 1997, the downturn in the economies of Asian countries that was dubbed the "Asian flu" resulted in significantly fewer Asian visitors, but as those economies have improved, the number of Asian travellers through BC has correspondingly increased as well.

Travellers from overseas are visiting in increasing numbers.

Overseas traveller entries continue to trend up



Canadian travel increases significantly in January

After several months with low growth or declines, the number of Canadians returning from other countries via BC jumped 5.0% in January. A 7.3% increase in same-day automobile travel to the United States contributed to the growth. This is somewhat contrary to expectations as the Canadian dollar continues to depreciate against its American counterpart. This makes travelling to the United States more expensive for Canadians, so one would expect fewer Canadians to be travelling south.

Text Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Jan-01 ('000)	Dec-00 ('000)	% chg from Dec-00
American visitors			
Total	624	623	0.1
Same-day	298	294	1.3
Overnight	308	318	-3.3
Overseas visitors			
Total	134	131	1.9
Europe	42	43	-3.1
UK	19	20	-5.0
Asia	67	65	2.9
Japan	24	24	-2.1
Taiwan	12	11	5.1
Oceania	12	13	-5.5
Canadian re-entries			
Total	799	761	5.0
From overseas	76	76	0.4
From US same-day auto	493	459	7.3

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

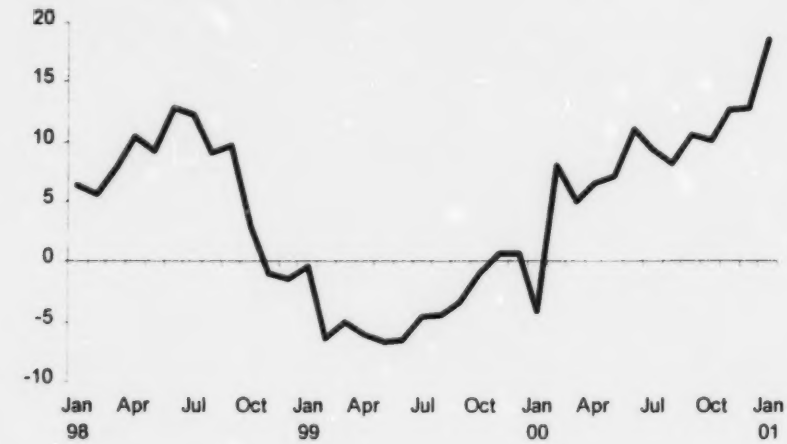
Other tourism indicators: food and beverage revenue trending up

After rising throughout 2000, there is no indication that revenue growth in the food and beverage industry is slowing down. Revenue jumped again in January (+18.6% over January 2000) marking the twelfth straight month with a year-over-year increase and the fifth month in a row with double-digit growth.

Growth in revenue from food and beverage services shows no signs of slowing down.

Food & beverage services continue to climb

Year-Over-Year Percent Change



The year-over-year growth figure should be used with caution, however. In January 2000 the WCB smoking ban was introduced, which appears to have caused a temporary slowdown in the restaurant and tavern business. This means that the 18.6% growth figure is likely overstated, but even if January 2000 revenues hadn't been unusually low, there would still be strong growth recorded for this sector.

Text Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Dec-00	42.8%	1.8 pp.
Average room charge	Dec-00	$113.32	4.9%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-00	1,201	2.9
US	Dec-00	309	5.9
Other International	Dec-00	248	3.8
Canada	Dec-00	644	1.2
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Feb-01	84	1.3
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Jan-01	218	27.1
Limited service	Jan-01	123	5.0
Drinking places	Jan-01	26	6.8
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Jan-01	101	8.9
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Feb-01	485	-2.0
Passenger Volume	Feb-01	1,195	-2.2
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Mar-01	1.559	0.098
UK Pound	Mar-01	2.251	-0.057
Japanese Yen	Mar-01	0.013	-0.001
Australian $	Mar-01	0.784	-0.106
(Statistics Canada)			

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,800	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
Quarterly data									
1999 Q1	63,185	198,006	42,576	13,336	10,191	4,327	2,090	5,445	339,156
1999 Q2	58,418	191,940	40,829	12,832	10,063	4,566	2,082	5,801	326,531
1999 Q3	58,715	194,128	41,242	13,515	10,192	4,755	2,243	6,242	331,032
1999 Q4	58,071	194,078	42,248	13,920	10,343	5,003	2,270	6,696	332,628
2000 Q1	56,354	211,798	44,288	15,796	10,551	4,952	2,263	7,129	353,131
2000 Q2	60,492	214,440	44,411	15,039	10,792	5,033	2,146	6,783	359,136
2000 Q3	61,032	201,862	46,306	15,757	10,944	5,239	2,114	7,156	350,410
Monthly data									
Oct-99	19,194	59,295	13,638	4,702	3,404	1,788	786	2,185	104,991
Nov-99	18,824	66,484	14,154	4,554	3,438	1,622	799	2,219	112,093
Dec-99	20,054	68,299	14,456	4,664	3,501	1,593	685	2,292	115,544
Jan-00	18,433	69,110	14,670	4,792	3,637	1,591	783	2,281	115,298
Feb-00	19,056	69,936	14,759	5,031	3,652	1,725	757	2,437	117,352
Mar-00	18,865	72,752	14,859	5,973	3,262	1,636	723	2,410	120,481
Apr-00	20,156	77,141	14,408	4,918	3,610	1,572	684	2,348	124,836
May-00	20,147	68,656	14,891	5,084	3,712	1,667	720	2,211	117,088
Jun-00	20,190	68,643	15,112	5,037	3,471	1,794	742	2,223	117,211
Jul-00	20,442	67,727	15,009	5,056	3,591	1,844	703	2,464	116,835
Aug-00	20,038	66,248	15,520	5,363	3,628	1,705	714	2,244	115,460
Sep-00	20,552	67,887	15,777	5,338	3,725	1,691	698	2,447	118,115
Oct-00	21,238	67,829	15,590	5,608	3,628	1,544	678	2,403	118,518
Nov-00	21,128	70,242	15,670	6,160	3,628	1,409	640	2,558	121,437
Month-over-month growth rates									
Oct-99	-1.7	-7.0	0.6	2.3	-0.8	10.6	2.2	4.6	-4.0
Nov-99	-1.9	12.1	3.8	-3.2	1.0	-9.3	1.6	1.5	6.8
Dec-99	6.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.9	-1.8	-14.3	3.3	3.1
Jan-00	-8.1	1.2	1.5	2.7	3.9	-0.1	14.4	-0.5	-0.2
Feb-00	3.4	1.2	0.6	5.0	0.4	8.4	-3.4	6.8	1.8
Mar-00	-1.0	4.0	0.7	18.7	-10.7	-5.2	-4.4	-1.1	2.7
Apr-00	6.8	6.0	-3.0	-17.7	10.7	-3.9	-5.5	-2.6	3.6
May-00	0.0	-11.0	3.4	3.4	2.8	6.1	5.3	-5.8	-6.2
Jun-00	0.2	0.0	1.5	-0.9	-6.5	7.6	3.1	0.5	0.1
Jul-00	1.2	-1.3	-0.7	0.4	3.5	2.8	-5.3	10.9	-0.3
Aug-00	-2.0	-2.2	3.4	6.1	1.0	-7.5	1.6	-8.9	-1.2
Sep-00	2.6	2.5	1.7	-0.5	2.7	-0.8	-2.2	9.1	2.3
Oct-00	3.3	-0.1	-1.2	5.1	-2.6	-8.7	-3.0	-1.8	0.3
Nov-00	-0.5	3.6	0.5	9.8	0.0	-8.7	-5.5	6.4	2.5

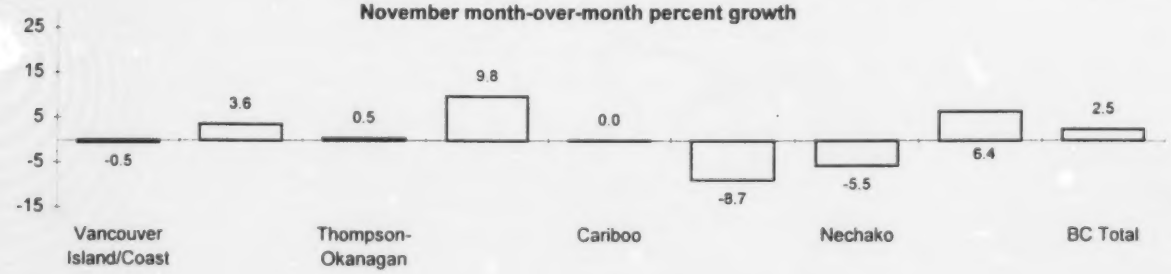


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	101,152	45,552	69,376	45,154	41,654	20,735	12,615
1999 Q2	96,557	44,476	66,491	44,958	42,011	17,527	14,638
1999 Q3	94,238	47,212	69,193	46,544	43,036	17,227	15,424
1999 Q4	94,003	45,001	69,322	47,507	43,353	18,612	15,778
2000 Q1	101,363	47,402	71,981	50,998	45,279	23,480	16,378
2000 Q2	109,376	47,325	73,007	47,689	44,717	21,410	16,530
2000 Q3	102,079	46,321	73,063	47,876	45,245	20,523	17,258
Monthly data							
Oct-99	28,778	13,789	22,189	15,609	14,389	6,107	5,301
Nov-99	32,379	15,487	23,449	15,226	14,446	6,184	5,310
Dec-99	32,847	15,724	23,683	16,672	14,517	6,321	5,166
Jan-00	32,374	15,752	23,670	16,429	14,742	7,637	5,323
Feb-00	33,692	15,598	24,009	16,437	15,605	7,777	5,565
Mar-00	35,297	16,052	24,302	18,131	14,933	8,066	5,490
Apr-00	40,000	16,048	24,493	16,266	14,916	7,406	5,375
May-00	34,388	15,479	24,368	15,789	14,942	6,886	5,511
Jun-00	34,988	15,799	24,145	15,634	14,859	7,119	5,643
Jul-00	33,937	15,461	24,442	15,826	15,099	6,708	5,882
Aug-00	33,483	15,476	24,146	15,957	15,203	6,633	5,458
Sep-00	34,659	15,384	24,474	16,094	14,944	7,183	5,918
Oct-00	34,782	15,659	24,518	16,503	14,958	7,521	5,927
Nov-00	35,582	16,215	24,757	17,015	15,414	6,554	6,368
Month-over-month growth rates							
Oct-99	-5.1	-12.3	-3.9	-1.6	-1.3	4.5	2.4
Nov-99	12.5	12.3	5.7	-2.5	0.4	1.3	0.2
Dec-99	1.4	1.5	1.0	9.5	0.5	2.2	-2.7
Jan-00	-1.4	0.2	-0.1	-1.5	1.5	20.8	3.0
Feb-00	4.1	-1.0	1.4	0.0	5.9	1.8	4.6
Mar-00	4.8	2.9	1.2	10.3	-4.3	3.7	-1.3
Apr-00	13.3	0.0	0.8	-10.3	-0.1	-8.2	-2.1
May-00	-14.0	-3.5	-0.5	-2.9	0.2	-7.0	2.5
Jun-00	1.7	2.1	-0.9	-1.0	-0.6	3.4	2.4
Jul-00	-3.0	-2.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	-5.8	4.2
Aug-00	-1.3	0.1	-1.2	0.8	0.7	-1.1	-7.2
Sep-00	3.5	-0.6	1.4	0.9	-1.7	8.3	8.4
Oct-00	0.4	1.8	0.2	2.5	0.1	4.7	0.1
Nov-00	2.3	3.6	1.0	3.1	3.1	-12.9	7.4

November month-over-month percent growth

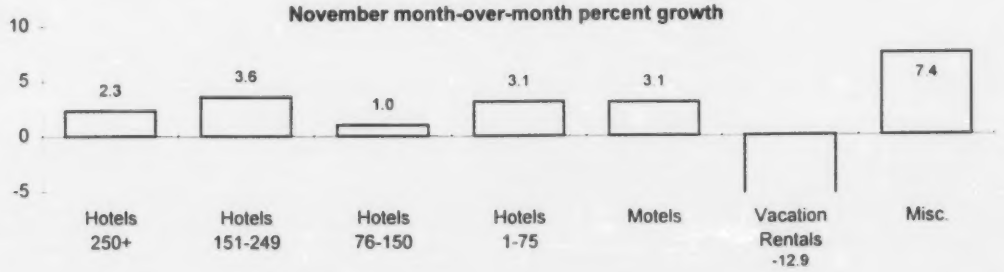


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Nov. 00	YTD	Nov. 99	YTD 99	Nov. 00	Nov. 99	Nov. 00	Nov. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**11,221**	**235,460**	**12.5**	**2.7**	**371**	**10**	**14,814**	**482**
Fishing lodges	133	8,668	-0.4	10.6	11	-1	286	-14
Total - Hotels	7,475	154,944	8.3	-0.6	131	1	8,465	218
150+ Rooms	2,828	60,715	-0.4	1.4	9	0	1,925	0
76-149 Rooms	2,115	44,290	14.2	-4.9	34	3	3,252	277
1-75 Rooms	2,532	49,939	14.5	0.9	88	-2	3,288	-59
Motels	1,989	32,349	32.7	4.7	128	2	3,312	122
Vacation Rentals	883	22,716	9.3	11.6	40	-1	888	-19
Miscellaneous	740	16,784	17.4	17.2	61	9	1,863	175
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**45,429**	**788,628**	**5.3**	**7.9**	**396**	**12**	**33,052**	**657**
Total - Hotels	42,502	717,569	5.7	8.2	232	1	28,463	746
250+ Rooms	22,564	367,806	5.6	9.6	30	2	11,206	853
150-249 Rooms	7,874	129,550	5.5	2.9	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	8,686	152,997	5.8	9.2	73	0	7,535	-25
1-75 Rooms	3,377	67,216	6.7	9.1	99	-1	4,127	-82
Motels	1,667	30,498	-5.8	-4.9	99	-1	3,131	-182
Vacation Rentals	851	28,152	0.5	11.4	32	6	1,003	58
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**6,997**	**175,881**	**14.9**	**10.6**	**371**	**5**	**13,817**	**400**
Fishing lodges	32	1,623	1.8	1.0	7	1	88	13
Total - Hotels	4,505	93,306	25.8	11.1	94	0	5,921	147
76+ Rooms	3,032	62,873	21.4	11.5	29	2	3,286	218
1-75 Rooms	1,473	30,433	35.8	10.3	65	-2	2,635	-71
Motels	2,133	55,526	2.7	7.2	226	3	6,467	206
Vacation Rentals	197	18,315	-30.9	21.5	18	1	1,028	65
Miscellaneous	130	7,112	13.1	8.2	26	0	313	-31
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,993**	**60,259**	**36.5**	**18.7**	**182**	**3**	**5,457**	**186**
Total - Hotels	1,420	24,740	31.2	12.9	42	-1	2,182	126
76+ Rooms	600	10,595	25.7	10.1	10	1	1,007	87
1-75 Rooms	820	14,145	35.5	15.0	32	-2	1,175	39
Motels	1,053	20,422	34.4	18.9	103	-1	2,131	5
Vacation Rentals	107	7,886	5.3	49.2	19	4	821	152
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,564**	**41,129**	**5.1**	**6.1**	**111**	**-2**	**3,891**	**38**
Fishing lodges	11	1,116	-51.7	0.1	6	-2	58	-22
Total - Hotels	1,669	22,380	2.8	1.3	31	2	1,889	35
76+ Rooms	1,115	13,888	0.6	3.2	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	554	8,492	7.6	-1.6	23	2	996	35
Motels	825	14,636	10.0	14.8	60	-4	1,827	3
Vacation Rentals	7	1,204	-10.3	16.9	6	-1	46	-3
Miscellaneous	53	1,793	41.0	1.1	8	3	71	25

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Nov. 00	YTD	Nov. 99	YTD 99	Nov. 00	Nov. 99	Nov. 00	Nov. 99
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**903**	**19,352**	**-14.2**	**8.4**	**55**	**3**	**1,705**	**29**
Total - Hotels	567	9,595	-1.8	7.7	19	0	909	-26
Motels	315	6,883	-30.5	8.6	28	3	729	58
Vacation Rentals	11	372	10.0	57.5	4	-1	31	-10
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**443**	**8,027**	**-20.7**	**-3.0**	**38**	**-5**	**984**	**-157**
Fishing lodges	37	490	53.6	-1.7	4	-1	26	-5
Total - Hotels	153	2,677	-19.6	-4.4	7	-1	313	-36
Motels	220	4,179	-28.4	-3.4	23	-2	542	-106
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,259**	**26,873**	**11.0**	**20.5**	**61**	**0**	**2,540**	**77**
Total - Hotels	1,163	13,913	4.5	17.8	21	1	1,361	79
76+ Rooms	562	6,867	15.5	19.1	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	601	7,045	-4.1	16.5	14	0	643	0
Motels	699	7,945	2.9	9.3	30	-2	867	-37
Miscellaneous	252	4,041	13.2	46.0	6	-7	235	-239
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**72,808**	**1,355,609**	**7.9**	**7.8**	**1,585**	**26**	**76,240**	**1,712**
Fishing lodges	239	15,385	-1.5	7.7	32	-3	523	-28
Total - Hotels	59,454	1,039,123	7.6	7.1	577	3	49,503	1,289
250+ Rooms	24,115	400,106	5.3	9.1	32	2	11,937	853
150-249 Rooms	10,344	179,134	6.8	3.4	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	15,237	276,143	8.3	6.7	161	7	16,337	636
1-75 Rooms	9,758	183,741	13.1	6.9	343	-6	13,693	-200
Motels	8,902	172,438	7.0	6.0	697	-2	19,006	69
Vacation Rentals	2,196	79,456	5.5	17.5	123	9	3,925	272
Miscellaneous	2,017	49,208	30.4	17.6	156	19	3,283	110

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Nov. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Nov. 99	Revenue % change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Nov. 00	Properties # chg from Nov. 99	Rooms (#) Nov. 00	Rooms # chg from Nov. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,625**	**145,385**	**12.4**	**-0.2**	**151**	**9**	**7,871**	**228**
Total - Hotels	5,212	118,685	5.1	-2.2	63	1	5,186	102
150+ Rooms	2,587	57,429	0.9	1.6	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	1,311	31,406	15.9	-8.3	18	1	1,904	105
1-75 Rooms	1,314	29,850	3.9	-2.5	37	0	1,536	-3
Motels	918	12,156	80.7	3.4	33	2	1,107	99
Miscellaneous	354	9,713	18.6	18.8	41	5	1,447	41
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**387**	**6,883**	**10.1**	**8.6**	**32**	**2**	**640**	**27**
Total - Hotels	216	3,740	8.9	11.8	7	-1	253	3
Motels	72	1,387	6.3	1.9	15	1	258	13
Vacation Rentals	70	1,338	13.7	8.2	5	1	82	6
Miscellaneous	29	418	22.1	6.0	5	1	47	5
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,493**	**27,999**	**9.8**	**1.6**	**58**	**1**	**2,494**	**55**
Total - Hotels	855	13,821	9.6	1.6	18	1	1,214	40
76+ Rooms	606	9,684	2.6	3.5	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	249	4,137	31.8	-2.6	9	1	390	40
Motels	329	6,371	13.9	1.1	25	0	717	16
Vacation Rentals	278	7,146	4.1	1.3	11	0	424	0
Miscellaneous	32	642	26.4	12.5	4	0	139	-1
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,161**	**22,568**	**24.1**	**10.9**	**48**	**1**	**1,205**	**21**
Total - Hotels	315	5,410	70.7	17.8	10	0	407	0
Motels	171	3,876	1.9	-3.4	23	-1	454	-5
Vacation Rentals	386	7,992	14.7	13.6	8	0	182	6
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,040**	**23,009**	**3.9**	**11.1**	**45**	**-4**	**1,590**	**97**
Total - Hotels	494	7,286	8.4	3.8	10	0	599	33
76+ Rooms	311	4,243	3.4	0.6	4	1	370	92
1-75 Rooms	183	3,043	18.1	8.6	6	-1	229	-59
Motels	438	7,058	3.9	14.9	22	-1	624	-15
Vacation Rentals	7	2,442	-37.5	1.1	4	-2	87	-13
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	**255**	**3,223**	**21.0**	**7.1**	**15**	**1**	**391**	**14**
Total - Hotels	215	2,292	17.2	-0.6	9	0	293	0
Motels	40	611	46.6	30.1	6	1	98	14
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**222**	**5,079**	**18.2**	**13.4**	**17**	**0**	**546**	**40**
Total - Hotels	144	3,252	21.6	-0.8	11	0	454	40
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**37**	**1,313**	**25.8**	**11.7**	**5**	**0**	**77**	**0**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,849**	**29,481**	**5.2**	**10.5**	**64**	**-1**	**2,501**	**-61**
Total - Hotels	1,460	22,065	5.7	13.1	23	2	1,532	48
76+ Rooms	1,254	19,356	5.1	12.3	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	206	2,709	9.5	19.2	14	2	451	48
Motels	351	6,762	-0.2	-0.2	37	-3	942	-97
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**37,997**	**593,180**	**11.0**	**5.8**	**237**	**8**	**25,215**	**293**
Total - Hotels	36,365	561,694	10.8	5.7	167	-1	22,887	274
250+ Rooms	19,680	299,586	15.0	7.2	25	1	9,569	434
150-249 Rooms	7,537	117,147	5.9	2.1	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	7,043	110,381	6.3	7.3	52	0	5,477	-25
1-75 Rooms	2,106	34,580	8.1	0.3	63	-2	2,780	-135
Motels	1,085	19,849	-0.8	-3.5	42	2	1,758	-5
Vacation Rentals	340	4,093	86.6	77.2	9	2	260	-8
Miscellaneous	208	7,138	37.7	14.6	19	5	310	32

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Nov. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Nov. 99	% change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Nov. 00	Properties # chg from Nov. 99	Rooms (#) Nov. 00	Rooms # chg from Nov. 99
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**220**	**3,303**	**-17.0**	**1.6**	**16**	**1**	**394**	**4**
Motels	106	1,525	-23.0	-1.1	11	1	240	4
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,363**	**162,663**	**-22.0**	**16.4**	**79**	**4**	**4,942**	**421**
Total - Hotels	4,587	132,606	-22.3	19.5	39	0	3,919	424
150+ Rooms	2,633	71,082	-34.5	21.6	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	978	32,801	0.7	14.0	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	976	28,722	6.6	21.1	19	-1	771	5
Motels	126	2,362	-32.8	-25.8	9	-1	191	-84
Vacation Rentals	485	23,539	-24.5	4.3	20	4	720	66
Miscellaneous	165	4,156	21.3	36.0	11	1	112	15
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	**911**	**29,411**	**43.2**	**15.6**	**82**	**-1**	**2,629**	**-14**
Total - Hotels	618	15,352	56.2	15.9	16	-2	1,063	-105
Motels	232	10,701	17.4	12.9	59	1	1,363	86
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,917**	**48,318**	**7.1**	**7.6**	**131**	**-6**	**4,532**	**-107**
Fishing lodges	15	1,149	-9.3	4.9	4	1	49	13
Total - Hotels	921	18,060	19.8	1.5	29	0	1,619	3
76+ Rooms	683	13,242	10.5	1.6	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	238	4,818	58.1	1.0	20	0	708	3
Motels	834	19,346	-1.0	5.1	79	-5	2,282	-70
Vacation Rentals	38	6,204	-34.5	39.7	8	0	373	-4
Miscellaneous	108	3,559	3.8	13.1	11	-2	209	-49
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,284**	**53,283**	**19.1**	**14.2**	**52**	**7**	**3,112**	**294**
Total - Hotels	1,800	36,810	22.3	16.6	20	2	1,612	127
76+ Rooms	1,605	31,151	26.8	18.6	10	1	1,163	78
1-75 Rooms	195	5,659	-5.2	6.4	10	1	449	49
Motels	437	10,573	10.0	11.5	28	6	1,094	178
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**991**	**15,004**	**9.8**	**6.9**	**38**	**1**	**1,487**	**192**
Total - Hotels	770	10,091	32.2	8.4	14	0	865	122
Motels	145	3,380	-12.3	-6.1	18	0	526	0
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	**894**	**29,864**	**6.2**	**6.8**	**67**	**4**	**2,046**	**35**
Total - Hotels	396	12,992	9.0	7.8	15	0	762	0
Motels	485	11,526	2.3	6.3	42	1	1,202	12
Miscellaneous	9	2,870	120.5	-2.7	8	2	58	13
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,559**	**38,566**	**29.7**	**19.5**	**92**	**2**	**3,469**	**191**
Total - Hotels	667	14,403	20.3	15.1	23	0	1,337	119
76+ Rooms	382	6,965	18.1	12.6	8	1	774	87
1-75 Rooms	285	7,438	23.4	17.6	15	-1	563	32
Motels	408	11,049	14.2	12.1	46	-1	1,079	25
Vacation Rentals	100	7,275	11.7	53.0	13	3	785	148
Miscellaneous	384	5,839	91.0	13.1	10	0	268	-101
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,014**	**15,838**	**42.9**	**15.0**	**58**	**1**	**1,325**	**15**
Total - Hotels	599	8,405	44.5	9.8	14	-1	632	-1
Motels	389	5,760	48.6	23.9	32	1	615	12
Miscellaneous	12	1,021	-3.0	12.9	5	0	28	0

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Nov. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Nov. 99	% change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Nov. 00	Properties # chg from Nov. 99	Rooms (#) Nov. 00	Rooms # chg from Nov. 99
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	420	5,854	49.4	24.9	32	0	663	-20
Total - Hotels	154	1,931	35.4	10.2	5	0	213	8
Motels	256	3,613	55.4	34.9	25	-1	437	-32
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	808	15,907	0.3	7.2	63	-2	1,664	18
Total - Hotels	305	5,071	-10.1	-8.6	13	1	576	18
Motels	436	7,396	9.3	20.7	31	-3	921	3
Vacation Rentals	7	1,013	-10.3	21.5	6	-1	46	-3
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	1,756	25,222	7.4	5.5	48	0	2,227	20
Total - Hotels	1,364	17,309	6.2	4.6	18	1	1,313	17
76+ Rooms	1,093	13,572	1.6	3.5	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	270	3,737	29.8	8.8	11	1	520	17
Motels	389	7,241	10.8	9.4	29	-1	906	0
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	409	11,109	-9.4	9.8	23	0	859	-53
Total - Hotels	310	6,426	-10.1	8.6	10	-1	571	-58
Motels	90	2,329	-5.6	19.7	10	1	259	5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	494	8,243	-17.7	6.6	32	3	846	82
Total - Hotels	257	3,170	10.5	5.8	9	1	338	32
Motels	226	4,554	-37.0	3.7	18	2	470	53
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	443	8,027	-20.7	-3.0	38	-5	964	-157
Total - Hotels	153	2,677	-19.6	-4.4	7	-1	313	-36
Motels	220	4,179	-28.4	-3.4	23	-2	542	-106
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	2,259	26,873	11.0	20.5	61	0	2,540	77
Total - Hotels	1,163	13,913	4.5	17.8	21	1	1,361	79
76+ Rooms	562	6,867	15.5	19.1	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	601	7,045	-4.1	16.5	14	0	643	0
Motels	699	7,945	2.9	9.3	30	-2	867	-37
Miscellaneous	252	4,041	13.2	46.0	6	-1	235	-4

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Nov. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Nov. 99	Revenue % change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Nov. 00	Properties # chg from Nov. 99	Rooms (#) Nov. 00	Rooms # chg from Nov. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,844**	**112,450**	**5.5**	**-1.2**	**75**	**5**	**5,910**	**210**
Total - Hotels	4,462	101,589	5.1	-2.2	43	2	4,284	176
150+ Rooms	2,587	57,429	0.9	1.6	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	1,013	24,210	18.1	-11.0	14	1	1,475	105
1-75 Rooms	862	19,950	4.3	-0.9	21	1	1,063	71
Motels	200	4,870	15.9	-2.8	15	0	470	3
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,781**	**32,935**	**36.4**	**3.3**	**76**	**4**	**1,961**	**18**
Total - Hotels	751	17,096	5.3	-2.4	20	-1	902	-74
76+ Rooms	298	7,196	8.9	2.3	4	0	429	0
1-75 Rooms	452	9,900	3.1	-5.6	16	-1	473	-74
Motels	718	7,286	113.9	7.9	18	2	637	96
Miscellaneous	171	3,994	35.3	23.0	24	2	291	10
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**979**	**14,016**	**6.1**	**3.6**	**20**	**0**	**1,159**	**-5**
Total - Hotels	723	10,188	4.7	4.9	8	0	746	0
Motels	256	3,813	10.2	0.1	12	0	413	-5
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**234**	**3,542**	**14.0**	**4.3**	**14**	**0**	**382**	**13**
Motels	80	1,291	-8.0	-8.4	8	0	172	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**22,163**	**360,617**	**7.9**	**-0.9**	**78**	**0**	**12,057**	**-174**
Total - Hotels	21,943	355,357	8.2	-1.3	69	0	11,842	-174
250+ Rooms	14,402	227,064	9.2	-2.9	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	4,429	72,734	6.5	-2.1	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	1,977	36,119	3.4	9.3	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	1,136	19,440	11.0	4.6	22	1	947	-64
Miscellaneous	58	1,402	-4.2	6.3	6	0	30	0
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,251**	**34,268**	**25.5**	**4.9**	**37**	**4**	**2,651**	**-3**
Total - Hotels	1,909	28,474	23.1	3.9	24	0	2,240	52
76+ Rooms	1,574	23,624	22.5	4.9	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	335	4,850	26.4	-1.0	12	0	591	52
Motels	194	4,030	-10.7	-2.6	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,959**	**88,202**	**-4.8**	**13.3**	**21**	**1**	**3,771**	**15**
Total - Hotels	5,958	88,125	-4.8	13.2	20	0	3,756	0
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**7,625**	**110,093**	**35.1**	**27.0**	**101**	**3**	**6,736**	**455**
Total - Hotels	6,555	89,737	39.1	35.2	54	-1	5,049	396
150+ Rooms	2,986	40,231	95.5	107.1	7	1	1,852	434
76-149 Rooms	2,942	39,344	16.3	9.0	19	1	1,980	85
1-75 Rooms	626	10,162	-4.1	-6.2	28	-3	1,217	-123
Motels	862	14,788	4.3	-3.4	36	3	1,406	53
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,150**	**157,478**	**-21.6**	**17.4**	**59**	**6**	**4,536**	**555**
Total - Hotels	4,517	130,341	-22.2	19.8	32	1	3,730	474
150+ Rooms	2,633	71,082	-34.5	21.6	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	978	32,801	0.7	14.0	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	906	26,457	11.5	22.9	12	0	582	55
Vacation Rentals	471	23,114	-25.4	3.3	17	4	700	66
Miscellaneous	162	4,023	22.1	36.4	10	1	106	15
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**565**	**15,755**	**66.5**	**12.6**	**36**	**-3**	**1,497**	**-58**
Motels	118	5,785	21.0	10.4	28	-2	824	11

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% change from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Nov. 00	YTD	Nov. 99	YTD 99	Nov. 00	Nov. 99	Nov. 00	Nov. 99
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	1,383	34,608	3.8	8.8	59	0	2,961	-15
Total - Hotels	790	15,809	16.7	2.0	15	0	1,178	3
76+ Rooms	683	13,242	10.5	1.6	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	107	2,566	82.6	4.1	6	0	267	3
Motels	551	13,016	-7.2	6.4	34	-1	1,397	-23
Vacation Rentals	37	5,404	-36.0	44.4	6	0	363	0
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	2,164	48,850	21.9	14.7	45	7	2,826	285
Total - Hotels	1,711	34,900	26.0	16.9	18	3	1,453	149
76+ Rooms	1,516	29,241	31.2	19.1	8	1	1,004	78
1-75 Rooms	195	5,659	-3.9	6.7	10	2	449	71
Motels	422	9,881	8.1	9.5	24	4	1,012	136
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	586	10,879	-17.8	4.1	27	0	1,104	66
Total - Hotels	382	6,726	-5.7	4.8	9	0	559	0
Motels	134	3,184	-14.5	-6.9	15	0	466	0
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	466	7,844	15.4	19.9	18	-4	802	-121
Total - Hotels	301	4,394	7.3	20.1	6	-1	442	-27
Motels	134	2,767	35.1	24.6	11	1	312	33
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	209	3,950	19.8	28.1	11	-1	514	45
Motels	167	3,234	27.5	44.8	8	-1	387	45
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	317	4,773	-12.1	-2.2	12	-1	526	-24
Motels	124	1,985	-11.9	1.1	6	-1	216	-24
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	1,485	19,125	5.2	4.1	28	-1	1,649	-5
Total - Hotels	1,259	15,676	5.4	2.9	14	0	1,140	0
76+ Rooms	1,011	12,442	1.0	1.9	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	248	3,234	28.5	7.3	8	0	446	0
Motels	226	3,418	4.3	10.5	14	-1	509	-5
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	349	7,629	-10.5	14.1	12	-1	689	-58
Total - Hotels	293	5,715	-7.6	11.2	7	-1	491	-58
Motels	56	1,746	-23.4	23.0	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	334	4,543	7.2	9.0	13	1	435	33
Total - Hotels	213	2,765	9.3	5.5	5	0	238	0
Motels	118	1,662	4.2	15.9	7	1	188	33
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	253	4,103	9.6	0.2	14	1	414	5
Motels	69	1,390	13.1	3.5	6	0	198	0
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	440	4,587	-9.1	8.2	15	1	577	79
Motels	311	2,997	0.8	11.3	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	957	9,786	16.4	21.5	16	-1	840	-12
Total - Hotels	582	6,401	4.2	18.7	6	0	534	0
Motels	221	2,719	-10.4	9.6	7	-2	201	-37

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
Quarterly data									
1999 Q1	34,522	176,701	29,008	12,340	7,169	2,569	1,402	6,913	270,625
1999 Q2	62,217	191,543	38,557	11,833	10,907	5,016	2,049	4,578	326,700
1999 Q3	106,260	268,675	75,052	20,831	14,898	7,770	3,378	6,723	503,586
1999 Q4	35,390	141,233	24,278	8,600	7,814	3,297	1,856	5,969	228,436
2000 Q1	31,333	194,436	31,104	15,027	7,354	2,910	1,504	9,281	292,949
2000 Q2	64,491	213,152	42,182	13,739	11,644	5,647	2,123	5,237	358,215
2000 Q3	110,232	278,640	84,033	24,242	16,029	8,651	3,194	7,791	532,811
Monthly data									
Oct-99	16,375	50,563	10,353	3,552	3,340	1,449	885	2,056	88,572
Nov-99	9,973	43,128	6,089	2,192	2,440	1,052	559	2,035	67,469
Dec-99	9,042	47,542	7,835	2,856	2,033	796	412	1,879	72,396
Jan-00	7,699	54,311	8,482	3,544	2,257	758	456	2,638	80,146
Feb-00	10,227	63,196	10,449	5,110	2,493	1,106	465	3,294	96,340
Mar-00	13,407	76,929	12,173	6,373	2,605	1,046	583	3,348	116,464
Apr-00	15,997	62,781	10,339	4,170	3,185	1,042	476	1,536	99,526
May-00	21,616	68,600	13,823	4,429	4,063	1,666	679	1,569	116,445
Jun-00	26,878	81,771	18,021	5,140	4,396	2,939	968	2,132	142,244
Jul-00	37,948	93,747	29,222	7,802	5,473	3,264	1,027	2,684	181,167
Aug-00	41,136	97,744	33,049	9,474	5,553	2,986	1,121	2,506	193,569
Sep-00	31,147	87,148	21,762	6,966	5,004	2,401	1,046	2,601	158,075
Oct-00	18,183	56,970	11,565	4,258	3,539	1,241	763	2,307	98,827
Nov-00	11,221	45,429	6,997	2,993	2,564	903	443	2,259	72,808
Year-over-year percent changes									
Oct-99	1.9	-6.1	2.6	18.4	3.7	24.3	10.0	6.3	-1.7
Nov-99	-3.1	18.5	5.5	20.7	1.9	1.2	15.6	20.6	12.7
Dec-99	0.2	6.8	12.1	8.3	5.0	0.5	-4.9	26.7	6.7
Jan-00	-15.9	9.2	10.0	4.0	12.2	5.6	11.7	23.7	6.5
Feb-00	-13.2	10.7	5.5	17.1	13.0	21.7	15.6	39.5	8.2
Mar-00	-1.3	10.1	6.8	39.5	-11.8	11.0	-1.5	38.5	9.5
Apr-00	2.7	19.2	3.8	11.8	7.3	0.2	-2.2	26.7	13.6
May-00	2.8	5.5	7.7	19.6	12.2	10.9	1.3	18.5	6.1
Jun-00	5.0	10.7	14.3	16.9	1.8	18.8	8.6	4.4	10.0
Jul-00	4.3	1.1	8.6	12.3	1.4	19.4	-1.9	27.7	4.0
Aug-00	1.9	2.9	13.6	20.1	12.7	8.7	-5.4	2.5	5.4
Sep-00	5.6	7.7	14.3	16.2	9.4	4.9	-8.7	19.5	8.5
Oct-00	11.0	12.7	11.7	19.9	5.9	-14.3	-13.8	12.2	11.6
Nov-00	12.5	5.3	14.9	36.5	5.1	-14.2	-20.7	11.0	7.9

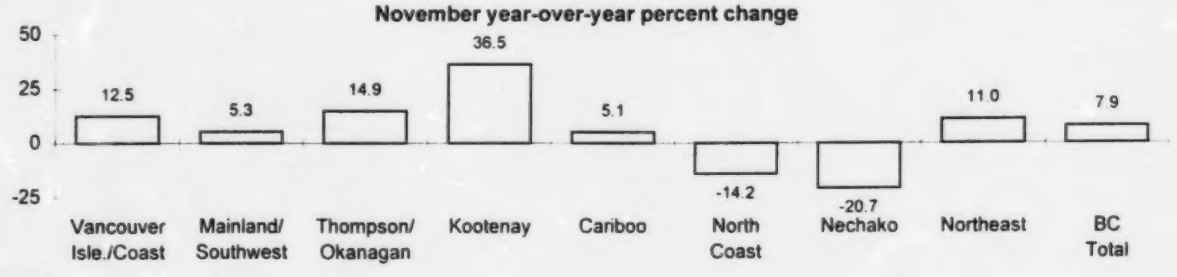


Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	*Same-day*	*Overnight*	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.9	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	1,434.5	1,225.9	647.9	578.1	208.5	108.9	63.8	24.2	2,098.0	1,228.9	250.6
1999 Q2	2,214.7	1,826.4	930.0	896.4	388.3	197.7	133.5	35.9	2,514.0	1,589.7	184.9
1999 Q3	3,165.2	2,590.8	1,130.1	1,460.7	574.4	267.8	225.6	44.6	2,958.8	1,771.1	187.3
1999 Q4	1,454.9	1,218.5	662.2	556.3	236.4	141.6	61.6	21.4	2,017.3	1,223.4	175.9
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	644.2	576.4	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,173.0	1,461.0	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	696.8	594.6	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
Monthly data											
Oct-99	517.8	429.7	234.2	195.5	88.1	51.8	25.6	6.9	754.8	457.6	57.8
Nov-99	449.4	380.3	222.2	158.1	69.0	45.5	14.8	5.9	645.6	389.1	61.5
Dec-99	487.7	408.6	205.8	202.7	79.2	44.3	21.3	8.6	616.9	376.7	56.5
Jan-00	421.2	356.2	200.0	156.2	65.0	35.3	15.6	10.1	633.3	361.2	89.8
Feb-00	483.6	413.3	214.5	198.8	70.4	39.0	20.6	7.9	647.0	383.7	74.8
Mar-00	536.8	451.2	229.7	221.5	85.6	49.0	25.1	7.1	808.8	460.8	86.8
Apr-00	585.5	477.3	255.8	221.5	108.2	60.3	31.0	8.5	839.7	497.8	80.5
May-00	764.5	624.2	317.2	307.0	140.3	70.6	48.2	14.5	812.7	476.3	69.5
Jun-00	937.6	758.5	345.0	413.5	179.1	88.8	64.8	15.5	793.2	508.8	60.8
Jul-00	1,201.1	981.5	424.6	556.9	219.6	109.1	79.7	14.8	1,039.7	631.3	61.4
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	414.7	550.3	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	333.7	353.8	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	234.6	189.3	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	232.5	172.9	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	229.8	232.4	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Year-over-year percent changes											
Oct-99	-0.2	-2.1	-0.6	-3.8	9.9	14.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	-0.3	4.0
Nov-99	5.4	2.4	1.4	3.8	25.6	35.9	17.1	8.2	-2.8	-6.1	6.0
Dec-99	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	4.9	8.5	12.8	-16.5	-4.7	-8.3	-12.3
Jan-00	-3.7	-5.7	-4.7	-7.1	9.3	18.4	-7.9	10.1	-7.5	-10.5	-2.4
Feb-00	2.0	1.7	3.8	-0.6	4.2	6.4	0.2	3.5	5.6	5.8	5.1
Mar-00	2.6	2.2	-0.8	5.5	5.1	15.7	-4.6	-3.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.6
Apr-00	4.0	0.6	2.0	-0.9	22.1	16.9	25.1	13.1	-2.3	-7.0	8.5
May-00	-0.3	-1.4	-4.4	2.0	4.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	-6.5	-11.5	14.2
Jun-00	6.0	5.5	-0.6	11.2	8.1	12.2	3.4	5.5	1.0	-1.4	21.9
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	3.6	-0.4	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.6	9.4	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.6	14.6	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**
SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1992	5,312.0	4,536.9	2,086.4	2,450.5	775.1	373.4	298.9	70.2	18,282.9	14,252.3	464.1
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.8	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1998 Q1	1,870.6	1,558.1	758.0	788.4	325.1	171.1	113.8	28.7	2,815.8	1,835.7	202.3
1998 Q2	1,902.8	1,580.4	758.0	828.6	315.8	157.5	110.0	29.3	2,775.5	1,840.7	193.1
1998 Q3	2,053.5	1,665.5	791.8	936.0	324.3	155.0	111.7	29.0	2,486.3	1,586.7	197.8
1998 Q4	2,017.6	1,744.9	816.4	871.8	330.5	169.0	113.9	31.3	2,373.7	1,471.8	206.6
1999 Q1	2,073.5	1,775.9	825.0	900.7	345.3	173.4	122.1	32.2	2,385.9	1,439.6	201.4
1999 Q2	2,067.2	1,705.0	878.5	838.8	345.1	175.0	120.5	31.1	2,392.5	1,467.4	197.6
1999 Q3	2,071.0	1,668.0	842.4	877.6	345.9	176.0	121.7	32.2	2,452.4	1,495.3	198.7
1999 Q4	2,057.5	1,712.8	824.2	874.4	371.2	191.7	120.3	30.5	2,357.3	1,410.8	201.0
2000 Q1	2,079.9	1,723.9	830.0	892.6	364.3	187.8	119.6	32.8	2,338.5	1,398.7	200.5
2000 Q2	2,136.4	1,740.1	860.2	887.8	377.4	194.9	130.4	33.5	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,113.1	1,728.0	878.3	878.2	351.0	183.1	121.5	31.6	2,422.7	1,468.3	220.4
2000 Q4	2,152.4	1,814.0	863.4	915.3	383.1	193.1	126.4	35.9	2,336.3	1,402.5	224.3
Monthly data											
Jan-00	680.1	563.4	272.2	293.3	120.6	61.8	39.6	11.4	740.5	456.4	65.6
Feb-00	698.7	577.5	278.8	298.4	121.0	62.1	40.3	11.0	803.5	470.8	67.2
Mar-00	701.1	583.0	279.1	301.0	122.7	64.0	39.6	10.5	794.5	471.6	67.8
Apr-00	714.2	579.6	282.7	295.9	133.0	65.1	46.3	11.2	780.9	456.6	72.4
May-00	706.8	581.6	288.6	296.2	121.7	63.8	42.1	11.3	771.3	447.4	73.7
Jun-00	715.4	579.0	288.9	295.7	122.6	66.0	42.0	11.0	785.4	465.4	75.0
Jul-00	720.5	580.8	299.7	297.7	118.5	64.0	39.3	10.6	810.2	488.8	73.7
Aug-00	691.8	572.8	290.9	289.6	110.1	54.7	37.4	9.8	816.5	495.4	73.6
Sep-00	700.8	574.4	287.6	290.9	122.5	64.4	44.9	11.2	796.0	484.1	73.1
Oct-00	699.8	584.8	281.2	295.3	124.1	63.3	42.4	11.0	796.6	480.0	74.5
Nov-00	716.1	605.7	288.4	301.8	127.8	64.6	41.1	11.8	779.2	463.4	73.8
Dec-00	736.5	623.4	293.8	318.2	131.2	65.2	43.0	13.2	760.5	459.2	76.0
Jan-01	733.9	624.2	297.6	307.8	133.7	67.1	41.6	12.5	798.7	492.6	76.3
Month-over-month percent changes											
Jan-00	0.4	-0.9	-0.7	0.6	2.2	0.7	-1.2	26.6	-3.8	-1.0	3.8
Feb-00	2.7	2.5	2.4	1.7	0.3	0.5	1.7	-3.8	8.5	3.2	2.4
Mar-00	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.9	1.4	3.1	-1.8	-4.7	-1.1	0.2	0.9
Apr-00	1.9	-0.6	1.3	-1.7	8.4	1.8	16.8	7.1	-1.7	-3.2	6.9
May-00	-1.0	0.3	2.1	0.1	-8.5	-2.1	-9.0	0.4	-1.2	-2.0	1.8
Jun-00	1.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.7	3.4	-0.1	-2.3	1.8	4.0	1.8
Jul-00	0.7	0.3	3.7	0.7	-3.4	-3.0	-6.5	-3.7	3.1	5.0	-1.7
Aug-00	-4.0	-1.4	-2.9	-2.7	-7.1	-14.5	-4.9	-7.4	0.8	1.3	-0.2
Sep-00	1.3	0.3	-1.1	0.4	11.2	17.6	20.0	14.2	-2.5	-2.3	-0.7
Oct-00	-0.1	1.8	-2.2	1.5	1.4	-1.7	-5.6	-2.0	0.1	-0.8	1.9
Nov-00	2.3	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.1	-3.0	7.3	-2.2	-3.5	-1.0
Dec-00	2.9	2.9	1.9	5.4	2.7	1.0	4.6	12.1	-2.4	-0.9	3.0
Jan-01	-0.4	0.1	1.3	-3.3	1.9	2.9	-3.1	-5.5	5.0	7.3	0.4

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1994	10,831	5,978	2,518	2,335	766.6			8,327	22,010	2,504
1995	12,007	6,501	2,918	2,589	820.3			8,298	22,408	2,498
1996	14,037	7,666	3,447	2,924	978.6			8,161	22,193	2,325
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,782	8,290	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,005	8,324	4,054	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	393.6	7,887	21,280	2,389
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	3,562	1,856	977	728	287.0	214.9	75.0	1,523	3,904	332
1999 Q2	3,967	2,116	1,013	838	305.3	188.6	77.8	2,017	5,483	642
1999 Q3	4,733	2,384	1,280	1,069	324.5	205.7	96.6	2,554	7,470	970
1999 Q4	3,520	1,934	849	736	274.6	205.8	102.9	1,758	4,512	433
2000 Q1	3,552	1,822	960	770	256.9	220.8	99.5	1,556	3,915	360
2000 Q2	4,082	2,113	1,021	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,828	2,448	1,232	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.7	1,754	4,488	427
Monthly data										
Jul-99	1,631	827	449	355	111.1	70.8	32.4	877	2,634	354
Aug-99	1,691	837	469	385	114.9	73.0	32.9	942	2,846	362
Sep-99	1,412	720	362	329	98.5	61.8	31.3	735	1,990	254
Oct-99	1,253	693	290	270	101.1	65.3	33.9	635	1,664	194
Nov-99	1,100	605	268	228	85.0	62.5	33.5	538	1,324	111
Dec-99	1,167	636	292	239	88.5	78.1	35.5	585	1,524	128
Jan-00	1,126	577	299	250	78.1	72.0	32.3	462	1,157	93
Feb-00	1,143	589	310	245	82.9	72.3	33.2	495	1,222	108
Mar-00	1,283	656	351	276	95.9	76.4	34.0	599	1,536	159
Apr-00	1,242	650	308	285	97.8	63.0	32.4	636	1,679	191
May-00	1,353	704	339	311	99.3	64.1	34.2	678	1,820	217
Jun-00	1,487	759	375	353	95.1	64.2	31.6	706	1,938	229
Jul-00	1,652	826	435	391	101.0	69.4	29.6	877	2,626	343
Aug-00	1,739	884	447	409	108.2	77.3	32.6	955	2,859	376
Sep-00	1,436	738	350	349	94.3	66.9	30.9	725	1,955	247
Oct-00	1,267	716	269	281	103.4	70.3	34.9	632	1,634	190
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.9	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	34.0	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1	72.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	101
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year-over-year percent changes										
Jul-99	2.1	-0.1	3.2	6.0	-1.4	1.6	29.1	1.0	1.6	5.5
Aug-99	-2.8	-5.7	-1.8	3.6	-7.0	-7.3	37.7	-0.3	-1.8	1.2
Sep-99	1.9	0.7	-2.6	10.4	-6.3	-5.1	17.4	-0.3	-0.7	1.2
Oct-99	-5.2	-8.5	-6.2	6.1	-8.8	-3.1	2.2	0.5	0.4	-0.6
Nov-99	5.1	4.1	-3.2	20.5	-6.2	0.3	22.5	1.1	-0.4	1.0
Dec-99	-3.6	-5.6	-5.8	5.3	-8.9	4.7	26.0	7.9	5.8	8.2
Jan-00	-2.2	-2.3	-5.3	2.1	-11.9	4.7	35.9	-3.5	-5.6	-1.6
Feb-00	3.2	0.0	4.6	9.7	-11.7	1.3	36.3	6.9	3.2	20.4
Mar-00	-1.5	-3.0	-3.9	5.7	-8.2	2.2	26.6	3.1	2.7	7.4
Apr-00	3.2	-1.7	4.6	14.6	-3.4	-0.1	24.4	0.8	1.3	0.1
May-00	0.9	-1.7	-3.0	12.4	-5.8	0.8	32.1	-1.7	-4.7	-6.2
Jun-00	4.5	2.8	1.3	12.5	-3.6	3.7	22.4	1.4	1.1	4.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.1	-3.0	10.1	-9.1	-1.9	-8.5	0.0	-0.3	-3.1
Aug-00	2.9	5.6	-4.8	6.3	-5.8	5.9	-1.0	1.4	0.5	3.7
Sep-00	1.8	2.4	-3.4	5.9	-4.3	8.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Oct-00	1.1	3.3	-7.1	4.1	2.3	7.7	3.0	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2
Nov-00	-2.3	-3.7	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.0	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.3	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.5	0.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.9
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Museums & archives	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Amusement & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1994	1,342.9	12.3	1.2	31.0	94.7	27.5	66.0	86.48	105.3	114.2
1995	1,393.2	13.3	1.4	28.7	98.9	28.6	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,408.5	12.8	1.4	32.5	100.2	30.0	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,441.7	14.2	1.4	31.8	106.2	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,454.6	14.9	1.4	30.5	109.2	28.1	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,456.2	15.2	1.3	27.3	111.5	25.7	61.7	112.02	115.8	166.2
2000	1,516.0	15.5	1.1	25.7	116.3	27.9	61.0	114.87	117.6	171.3
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	1,425.6	15.4	1.2	25.9	107.4	25.5	57.4	107.88	114.8	155.9
1999 Q2	1,457.8	15.5	1.3	28.4	112.5	26.0	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,463.6	14.8	1.5	30.9	114.9	26.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,477.8	15.2	1.3	24.0	111.3	25.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,467.8	16.0	1.1	23.0	110.8	27.2	53.5	111.95	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,523.1	16.0	1.0	25.9	117.8	28.3	65.0	114.72	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,527.6	14.9	1.1	28.6	120.2	28.3	75.8	129.45	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,545.3	15.4	1.1	25.2	116.6	27.9	49.6	103.36	118.6	167.0
Monthly data										
Jul-99	1,455.7	15.0	1.5	31.1	114.8	26.5	77.2	132.17	115.6	171.4
Aug-99	1,450.7	15.1	1.5	31.9	115.2	26.3	78.8	133.85	115.7	172.8
Sep-99	1,484.3	14.3	1.4	29.8	114.5	25.5	73.9	122.91	115.8	170.4
Oct-99	1,491.0	14.3	1.4	25.9	114.5	25.7	55.6	99.70	116.7	167.7
Nov-99	1,473.5	15.1	1.3	23.5	109.5	24.0	47.6	90.17	116.7	164.2
Dec-99	1,468.9	16.3	1.3	22.6	109.9	26.1	41.0	108.46	116.4	174.6
Jan-00	1,459.2	16.0	1.2	22.6	111.4	26.6	44.5	111.31	116.4	159.6
Feb-00	1,460.0	15.8	1.0	22.9	108.9	27.3	54.0	112.10	116.5	167.1
Mar-00	1,484.1	16.3	1.0	23.6	111.9	27.7	62.1	112.44	116.8	166.6
Apr-00	1,507.1	16.4	1.0	24.3	115.8	28.1	61.6	105.68	116.9	171.8
May-00	1,520.9	16.3	1.1	25.6	118.3	28.3	63.8	113.44	117.4	175.4
Jun-00	1,541.4	15.2	1.1	27.7	119.1	28.5	69.7	125.04	117.8	171.3
Jul-00	1,519.8	15.1	1.1	28.6	120.3	28.8	74.8	132.91	117.9	182.2
Aug-00	1,516.5	15.2	1.2	29.5	120.5	28.3	78.0	129.99	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,546.6	14.4	1.2	27.7	119.7	27.8	74.6	125.46	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,554.2	14.4	1.2	26.4	119.7	28.1	56.7	104.26	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,546.8	15.2	1.1	25.0	114.8	27.1	49.3	92.49	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,535.0	16.4	1.1	24.3	115.2	28.6	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	119.9	171.6
Year-over-year percent changes										
Jul-99	-0.4	2.5	-0.7	-10.0	1.9	-10.6	2.1	4.6	1.5	8.1
Aug-99	-1.0	3.1	-1.1	-10.6	1.6	-11.6	-0.6	4.5	1.0	7.1
Sep-99	-0.1	3.2	1.5	-11.8	1.4	-12.4	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	9.8
Oct-99	0.3	3.4	-2.4	-15.1	1.5	-5.8	-3.2	-3.0	2.1	7.9
Nov-99	1.8	3.8	14.1	-9.0	1.4	3.0	-0.6	1.5	2.2	10.3
Dec-99	2.6	3.3	15.5	-11.0	1.9	6.6	-2.6	2.9	2.2	11.5
Jan-00	2.7	3.4	-0.5	-12.2	2.4	3.2	-3.6	4.8	1.9	6.0
Feb-00	2.6	3.6	-14.6	-10.2	3.6	8.7	-5.6	3.1	1.3	9.8
Mar-00	3.6	3.6	-16.9	-10.2	3.4	8.6	-2.5	3.5	1.5	0.9
Apr-00	4.3	4.4	-19.4	-9.6	4.9	9.5	0.2	7.3	1.6	2.8
May-00	4.5	4.3	-10.4	-8.9	4.5	8.7	-0.1	0.9	1.9	3.6
Jun-00	4.6	0.8	-26.3	-8.4	4.6	8.8	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul-00	4.4	0.7	-26.9	-7.9	4.8	8.4	-2.4	0.6	2.0	6.3
Aug-00	4.5	0.7	-21.5	-7.5	4.6	7.5	-0.8	-2.9	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.2	0.8	-17.3	-7.0	4.5	9.0	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	0.8	-15.1	2.0	4.6	9.3	1.1	4.6	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.0	0.8	-12.2	6.5	4.9	12.6	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.5	0.8	-9.9	7.5	4.8	9.5	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.9	2.7

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)

[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996		4,054.6					284.7
1997		4,335.2					339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	8,599	1,054.2	517.8	366.8	55.7	16.9	96.9
1999 Q2	8,454	1,125.5	548.0	416.1	48.8	18.9	93.8
1999 Q3	8,634	1,217.7	600.4	445.8	54.6	22.7	94.3
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
Monthly data							
Jul-99	8,627	411.5	204.9	151.7	17.6	6.3	31.1
Aug-99	8,716	424.4	211.0	156.6	17.2	8.2	31.4
Sep-99	8,560	381.8	184.4	137.5	19.9	8.1	31.8
Oct-99	8,565	364.1	174.6	132.5	19.8	7.0	30.1
Nov-99	8,752	339.6	165.5	124.4	17.3	5.4	27.0
Dec-99	8,889	365.4	182.6	130.8	18.0	7.3	27.7
Jan-00	8,552	336.1	171.2	117.2	18.2	5.3	24.1
Feb-00	8,733	353.9	181.6	120.0	20.3	6.5	25.4
Mar-00	8,983	394.8	204.1	131.5	22.2	6.6	30.3
Apr-00	9,038	392.1	202.3	134.0	17.5	7.2	31.0
May-00	9,010	402.7	201.5	142.5	17.7	8.1	32.8
Jun-00	9,113	423.9	216.1	146.8	20.5	8.5	32.1
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,078	398.5	217.6	123.0	26.3	5.9	25.7
Year-over-year percent changes							
Jul-99	-2.8	-4.5	-9.9	6.1	-6.3	-11.3	-11.1
Aug-99	-2.6	-4.4	-10.7	7.4	-2.2	-0.2	-13.0
Sep-99	-4.2	-3.4	-10.7	4.9	6.7	4.7	1.4
Oct-99	-2.6	-1.1	-5.7	5.6	2.8	9.2	-4.8
Nov-99	4.5	0.6	-0.1	2.7	3.1	32.5	-10.0
Dec-99	6.5	0.6	0.2	3.2	0.9	31.4	-12.5
Jan-00	0.2	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.7	-12.0	-29.6
Feb-00	0.9	8.1	13.9	3.7	15.4	8.6	-11.3
Mar-00	4.3	4.9	10.3	-0.2	9.7	34.7	-11.2
Apr-00	6.4	6.5	12.1	1.2	11.9	36.3	-9.6
May-00	7.5	7.2	10.1	1.8	10.1	14.2	10.8
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	6.2	18.6	27.1	5.0	44.3	9.9	6.8

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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Highlights

Room revenue

In **December**, room revenue (seasonally adjusted) in BC climbed 6.8% to $132.3 million. Revenue was up in all regions of the province. The Mainland/Southwest region recorded the largest increase, rising 9.3% from November. The Northeast also experienced strong revenue growth (+8.6%), while the Kootenay region posted the smallest gain (+1.4%).

Room Revenue on the rise

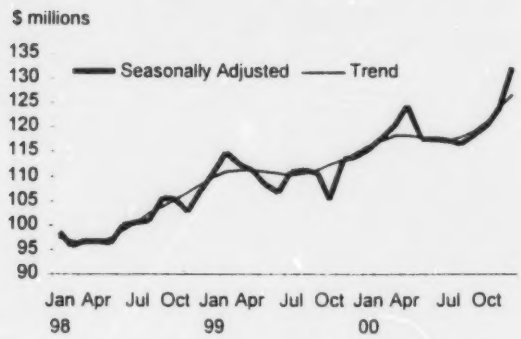


Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

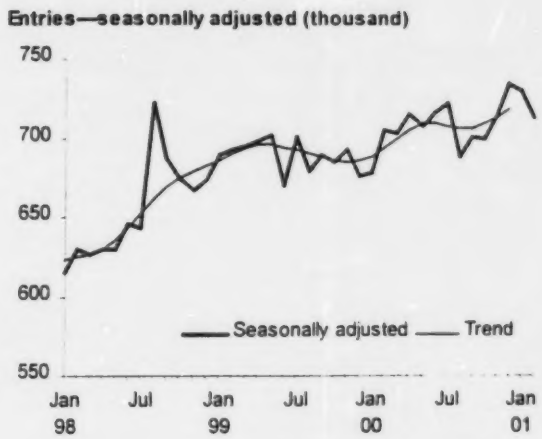
	Dec. 00 ($000)	Nov. 00 ($000)	% change
Accommodation Type			
Total	132,250	123,847	6.8
Hotels	101,311	94,572	7.1
Motels	15,298	15,333	-0.2
Other Acc.	15,170	13,215	14.8
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Mainland/Southwest	78,691	71,967	9.3
Northeast	2,802	2,580	8.6
Cariboo	3,821	3,636	5.1

**Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor entries

International traveller entries fell (-2.3%) in **February** (seasonally adjusted), reaching 713,200.

Visitor entries continue to fall



After five months of increases, overseas entries fell (-9.7%) in **February**.

Other indicators

In **February**, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts were $389.1 million, 10.0% higher than the same month in 2000.

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Tourism Trends

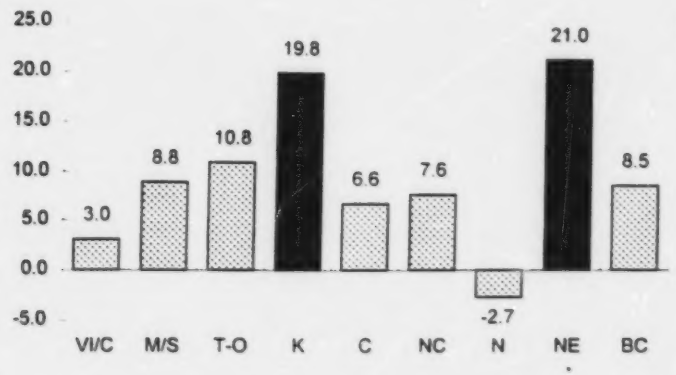
Room Revenue

In December, room revenue increased by 6.8% to $132.3 million. All regions saw growth in revenue with the Mainland/Southwest region showing the largest gain (+9.3%). The Northeast region came in second, with 8.6%. Room revenues in the Kootenay region rose the least (+1.4%) after large gains in October (+5.3%) and November (+9.1%).

Total room revenue rose by 8.5% in 2000 to $1.44 billion. The Northeast (+21.0%) and Kootenay (+19.8%) regions performed particularly well. The Northeast's strong performance may be due to increased activity in the oil patch. The Nechako region was the only region that saw a decrease in its revenues, which fell 2.7%.

Note: *All comparisons for "Tourism Trends" are seasonally adjusted unless stated otherwise. All comparisons are to the previous month except where noted.*

Year 2000 percent growth



The Kootenay and Northeast regions outperformed the rest of the province in 2000.

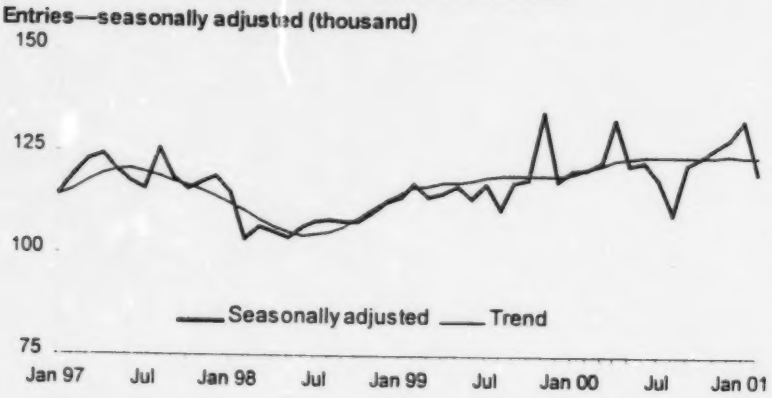
VI/C = Vancouver Island/Coast
M/S = Mainland/Southwest
T-O = Thompson-Okanagan
K = Kootenay
C = Cariboo
NC = North Coast
N = Nechako
NE = Northeast
BC = British Columbia

Visitor Entries

International traveller entries to British Columbia fell for the second month in February (-2.3%, seasonally adjusted) after reaching an all-time one-month high of 736,500 in December. Total entries from the United States dropped 2.6%, largely caused by the decline in same-day visits (-3.1%).

A reduction (-9.7%) in overseas entries to British Columbia occurred ending five months of growth. Visitor entries from Asian and Oceaniac countries were each down 5.2% and entries from Europe fell by 2.6%.

Overseas traveller entries fall



Visitor entries continue to fall in February.

After showing an increase in January, the number of Canadians returning from other countries via BC dropped by 4.1% in February. There was also a 7.7% decrease in same-day automobile travel to the United States, counteracting the 7.6% increase in January.

Canadian travel decreases.

Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Feb-01 ('000)	Jan-01 ('000)	% chg from Jan-01
American visitors			
Total	608	624	-2.6
Same-day	287	296	-3.1
Overnight	304	306	-0.7
Overseas visitors			
Total	120	133	-9.7
Europe	40	41	-2.6
UK	18	18	-2.1
Asia	62	66	-5.2
Japan	24	24	1.7
Taiwan	10	12	-10.6
Oceania	11	12	-5.2
Canadian re-entries			
Total	762	794	-4.1
From overseas	74	76	-3.1
From US same-day auto	451	489	-7.7

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

Revenue in the food and beverage industry once again showed an increase in February (+10.0%) compared with the same period last year. Food service contractors contributed to this gain with growth of 27.1%. There was only a marginal (0.1%) rise in tavern receipts. Revenues have seen year-over-year increases for the past thirteen months.

Revenues in the Food and Beverage industry continue to rise over last years' values.

Food & beverage services outperforming last year

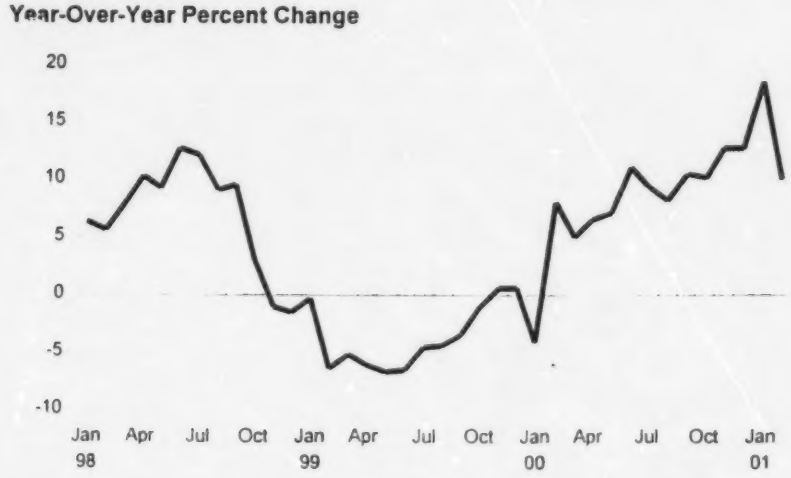


Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Feb-01	54.9%	1.4 pp.
Average room charge	Feb-01	$119.38	6.6%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-00	1,201	2.9
US	Dec-00	309	5.9
Other International	Dec-00	248	3.8
Canada	Dec-00	644	1.2
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Feb-01	84	1.3
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Feb-01	210	15.8
Limited service	Feb-01	121	0.5
Drinking places	Feb-01	25	0.1
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Jan-01	101	8.9
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Feb-01	485	-2.0
Passenger Volume	Feb-01	1,195	-2.2
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Mar-01	1.559	0.098
UK Pound	Mar-01	2.251	-0.057
Japanese Yen	Mar-01	0.013	-0.001
Australian $	Mar-01	0.784	-0.106
(Statistics Canada)			

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,800	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,527	846,265	184,906	64,213	43,498	20,077	8,447	29,252	1,442,184
Quarterly data									
1999 Q3	58,811	195,357	41,393	13,570	10,204	4,756	2,245	6,202	332,539
1999 Q4	58,144	194,062	42,264	13,813	10,307	5,052	2,265	6,705	332,612
2000 Q1	56,928	210,865	44,901	15,708	10,694	5,053	2,255	7,306	353,709
2000 Q2	61,292	213,947	44,773	14,931	10,780	5,097	2,138	6,820	359,778
2000 Q3	62,007	201,981	46,928	15,673	10,931	5,366	2,095	7,260	352,240
2000 Q4	65,300	219,472	48,303	17,902	11,095	4,561	1,959	7,866	376,458
Monthly data									
Oct-99	19,287	59,332	13,644	4,725	3,420	1,785	787	2,173	105,153
Nov-99	18,963	67,390	14,272	4,546	3,449	1,644	797	2,312	113,373
Dec-99	19,894	67,340	14,347	4,542	3,438	1,623	682	2,220	114,086
Jan-00	18,609	68,885	14,812	4,764	3,643	1,623	781	2,273	115,388
Feb-00	19,243	69,772	15,092	5,002	3,786	1,764	754	2,594	118,008
Mar-00	19,076	72,208	14,997	5,942	3,265	1,666	720	2,439	120,313
Apr-00	20,421	76,401	14,566	4,882	3,606	1,567	676	2,348	124,468
May-00	20,403	68,861	14,933	5,048	3,705	1,700	723	2,313	117,685
Jun-00	20,469	68,685	15,274	5,001	3,468	1,830	739	2,159	117,625
Jul-00	20,744	67,695	15,250	5,022	3,586	1,907	696	2,483	117,384
Aug-00	20,359	66,806	15,728	5,336	3,619	1,737	707	2,295	116,587
Sep-00	20,905	67,480	15,950	5,315	3,725	1,722	692	2,482	118,269
Oct-00	21,614	68,813	15,964	5,598	3,638	1,578	671	2,484	120,360
Nov-00	21,538	71,967	15,919	6,110	3,636	1,465	631	2,580	123,847
Dec-00	22,147	78,691	16,420	6,194	3,821	1,518	657	2,802	132,250
Month-over-month growth rates									
Oct-99	-1.6	-8.4	0.0	2.2	-0.5	10.9	2.1	5.9	-4.8
Nov-99	-1.7	13.6	4.6	-3.8	0.9	-7.9	1.3	6.4	7.8
Dec-99	4.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-1.2	-14.5	-4.0	0.6
Jan-00	-6.5	2.3	3.2	4.9	6.0	0.0	14.6	2.4	1.1
Feb-00	3.4	1.3	1.9	5.0	3.9	8.7	-3.4	14.1	2.3
Mar-00	-0.9	3.5	-0.6	18.8	-13.8	-5.6	-4.5	-6.0	2.0
Apr-00	7.1	5.8	-2.9	-17.8	10.5	-5.9	-6.1	-3.7	3.5
May-00	-0.1	-9.9	2.5	3.4	2.8	8.5	6.9	-1.5	-5.4
Jun-00	0.3	-0.3	2.3	-0.9	-6.4	7.7	2.3	-6.6	-0.1
Jul-00	1.3	-1.4	-0.2	0.4	3.4	4.2	-5.9	15.0	-0.2
Aug-00	-1.9	-1.3	3.1	6.2	0.9	-8.9	1.6	-7.6	-0.7
Sep-00	2.7	1.0	1.4	-0.4	2.9	-0.9	-2.2	8.2	1.4
Oct-00	3.4	2.0	0.1	5.3	-2.3	-8.3	-3.0	0.1	1.8
Nov-00	-0.3	4.6	-0.3	9.1	-0.1	-7.2	-5.9	3.9	2.9
Dec-00	2.8	9.3	3.1	1.4	5.1	3.6	4.0	8.6	6.8

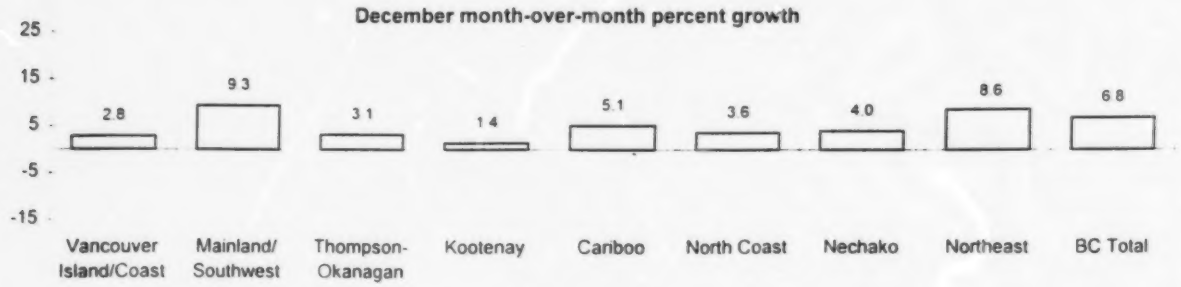


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	425,571	188,622	294,004	196,991	180,416	88,681	67,899
Quarterly data							
1999 Q3	94,231	47,142	69,291	46,594	42,952	18,126	15,503
1999 Q4	94,976	44,833	69,456	47,486	43,371	19,260	15,667
2000 Q1	100,542	47,328	71,647	50,844	44,889	21,531	16,104
2000 Q2	109,065	47,356	72,992	47,351	44,745	21,305	16,216
2000 Q3	102,180	46,129	73,229	47,933	45,093	22,177	16,961
2000 Q4	113,783	47,810	76,136	50,863	45,690	23,667	18,618
Monthly data							
Oct-99	29,613	13,772	22,406	15,376	14,326	6,542	5,340
Nov-99	33,042	15,441	23,595	15,611	14,518	6,457	5,331
Dec-99	32,320	15,620	23,455	16,499	14,527	6,261	4,996
Jan-00	31,993	15,745	23,510	16,534	14,705	7,284	5,296
Feb-00	33,513	15,625	23,905	16,423	15,255	7,087	5,482
Mar-00	35,036	15,957	24,232	17,887	14,930	7,161	5,326
Apr-00	39,998	16,088	24,507	16,292	14,866	7,029	5,273
May-00	34,208	15,560	24,337	16,044	15,075	7,010	5,406
Jun-00	34,860	15,707	24,147	15,015	14,804	7,266	5,536
Jul-00	33,809	15,444	24,422	15,906	15,049	7,162	5,779
Aug-00	33,471	15,381	24,195	16,008	15,146	7,288	5,354
Sep-00	34,900	15,304	24,613	16,019	14,899	7,727	5,829
Oct-00	35,649	15,603	24,803	16,653	15,058	8,037	5,863
Nov-00	36,301	16,116	25,052	17,103	15,333	6,900	6,315
Dec-00	41,833	16,091	26,282	17,106	15,298	8,730	6,440
Month-over-month growth rates							
Oct-99	-2.6	-12.1	-3.1	-2.6	-1.3	5.1	2.7
Nov-99	11.6	12.1	5.3	1.5	1.3	-1.3	-0.2
Dec-99	-2.2	1.2	-0.6	5.7	0.1	-3.0	-6.3
Jan-00	-1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.2	16.3	6.0
Feb-00	4.8	-0.8	1.7	-0.7	3.7	-2.7	3.5
Mar-00	4.5	2.1	1.4	8.9	-2.1	1.0	-2.8
Apr-00	14.2	0.8	1.1	-8.9	-0.4	-1.8	-1.0
May-00	-14.5	-3.3	-0.7	-1.5	1.4	-0.3	2.5
Jun-00	1.9	0.9	-0.8	-6.4	-1.8	3.7	2.4
Jul-00	-3.0	-1.7	1.1	5.9	1.7	-1.4	4.4
Aug-00	-1.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.6	0.6	1.7	-7.4
Sep-00	4.3	-0.5	1.7	0.1	-1.6	6.0	8.9
Oct-00	2.1	2.0	0.8	4.0	1.1	4.0	0.6
Nov-00	1.8	3.3	1.0	2.7	1.8	-14.1	7.7
Dec-00	15.2	-0.2	4.9	0.0	-0.2	26.5	2.0

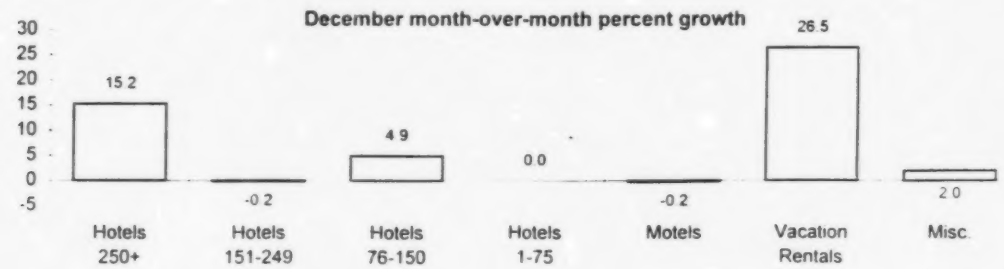


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Dec. 00	YTD	Dec. 99	YTD 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**10,024**	**245,527**	**10.9**	**3.0**	**373**	**7**	**14,573**	**218**
Fishing lodges	138	8,822	-12.5	10.3	14	-1	310	-12
Total - Hotels	6,594	161,541	7.8	-0.3	130	0	8,292	87
150+ Rooms	2,711	63,426	13.3	1.9	9	0	1,925	0
76-149 Rooms	1,804	46,094	12.3	-4.3	33	1	3,122	92
1-75 Rooms	2,079	52,021	-1.8	0.8	88	-1	3,245	-5
Motels	1,421	33,783	6.1	4.8	125	1	3,245	85
Vacation Rentals	950	23,674	5.6	11.3	45	1	952	5
Miscellaneous	919	17,707	74.2	19.3	59	6	1,774	53
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**57,201**	**846,265**	**20.3**	**8.8**	**394**	**3**	**33,224**	**771**
Total - Hotels	49,423	767,362	18.1	8.8	231	-3	28,452	725
250+ Rooms	23,788	391,855	32.7	10.9	30	2	11,206	853
150-249 Rooms	7,391	136,941	2.9	2.9	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	11,517	164,560	13.1	9.5	73	0	7,535	-25
1-75 Rooms	6,726	74,006	2.3	8.5	98	-5	4,116	-103
Motels	1,542	32,104	-1.1	-4.5	95	-3	3,083	-166
Vacation Rentals	5,242	33,396	43.7	15.5	36	5	1,223	177
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**9,009**	**184,906**	**15.0**	**10.8**	**383**	**-7**	**14,256**	**59**
Fishing lodges	14	1,637	253.2	1.7	5	0	58	-5
Total - Hotels	4,856	98,161	19.1	11.5	99	2	6,195	190
76+ Rooms	3,162	66,035	24.0	12.0	30	2	3,386	218
1-75 Rooms	1,694	32,126	11.0	10.3	69	0	2,809	-28
Motels	2,021	57,555	7.4	7.2	229	0	6,430	39
Vacation Rentals	1,881	20,202	18.7	21.3	22	-1	1,245	50
Miscellaneous	237	7,350	-17.9	7.2	28	-8	328	-215
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**3,947**	**64,213**	**38.2**	**19.8**	**192**	**7**	**5,621**	**162**
Total - Hotels	1,689	26,434	21.5	13.4	47	3	2,210	90
76+ Rooms	624	11,219	20.0	10.7	9	0	915	-5
1-75 Rooms	1,065	15,214	22.4	15.5	38	3	1,295	95
Motels	1,062	21,484	24.9	19.2	104	1	2,145	-40
Vacation Rentals	754	8,640	147.8	54.6	21	5	831	147
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,268**	**43,498**	**11.5**	**6.6**	**106**	**-8**	**3,859**	**110**
Total - Hotels	1,399	23,851	13.6	2.3	29	0	1,862	65
76+ Rooms	791	14,679	-5.8	2.7	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	608	9,172	55.3	1.6	21	0	969	65
Motels	771	15,434	12.8	14.9	60	-3	1,810	106
Miscellaneous	70	1,865	-18.2	0.3	6	-3	89	-50

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Dec. 00	YTD	Dec. 99	YTD 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**721**	**20,077**	**-9.4**	**7.6**	**55**	**2**	**1,741**	**3**
Total - Hotels	439	10,034	16.2	8.0	19	0	969	-26
Motels	243	7,126	-33.5	6.3	29	3	718	40
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**400**	**8,447**	**-3.0**	**-2.7**	**37**	**-3**	**991**	**-110**
Total - Hotels	111	2,808	-17.6	-4.3	8	0	349	0
Motels	226	4,405	2.7	-3.1	22	-3	536	-110
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,356**	**29,252**	**25.4**	**21.0**	**63**	**1**	**2,601**	**119**
Total - Hotels	1,066	14,998	11.8	17.5	21	1	1,361	79
76+ Rooms	507	7,376	18.6	19.1	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	559	7,622	6.3	16.0	14	0	643	0
Motels	582	8,527	13.6	9.6	30	-2	867	-37
Miscellaneous	360	4,401	-2.1	40.4	7	-7	285	-247
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**85,926**	**1,442,184**	**18.7**	**8.5**	**1,603**	**2**	**76,866**	**1,332**
Fishing lodges	246	15,647	-9.7	7.4	29	-5	493	-48
Total - Hotels	65,577	1,105,189	16.8	7.6	584	3	49,690	1,210
250+ Rooms	25,205	425,571	30.7	10.3	32	2	11,937	853
150-249 Rooms	9,489	188,622	6.4	3.5	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	17,814	294,004	13.8	7.2	160	4	16,215	359
1-75 Rooms	13,069	196,991	6.4	7.0	351	-3	14,002	-2
Motels	7,868	180,416	6.1	6.1	694	-6	18,834	-83
Vacation Rentals	9,201	88,681	41.6	19.7	141	14	4,462	437
Miscellaneous	3,034	52,252	46.8	19.0	155	-4	3,387	-184

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000)		% change from		Properties (#)	# chg from	Rooms (#)	# chg from
	Dec. 00	YTD	Dec. 99	YTD 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,830**	**151,227**	**12.8**	**0.2**	**143**	**2**	**7,623**	**26**
Total - Hotels	4,848	123,535	11.2	-1.7	60	-2	5,037	-14
150+ Rooms	2,506	59,934	13.1	2.1	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	1,153	32,559	18.4	-7.5	17	0	1,774	4
1-75 Rooms	1,189	31,042	1.5	-2.4	35	-2	1,517	-18
Motels	476	12,637	13.7	3.8	29	-1	1,041	45
Miscellaneous	387	10,100	43.1	19.5	41	5	1,432	-8
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**371**	**7,256**	**28.8**	**9.6**	**32**	**0**	**651**	**9**
Total - Hotels	228	3,968	43.2	13.3	8	-1	253	-12
Motels	62	1,449	9.3	2.2	14	1	250	13
Vacation Rentals	52	1,390	18.0	8.6	5	1	100	11
Miscellaneous	29	449	3.8	6.4	5	-1	48	-3
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,328**	**29,339**	**6.0**	**1.8**	**60**	**2**	**2,505**	**61**
Total - Hotels	719	14,540	9.4	2.0	18	1	1,214	40
76+ Rooms	519	10,203	6.9	3.7	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	200	4,337	16.4	-1.8	9	1	390	40
Motels	299	6,677	9.1	1.5	26	0	722	16
Vacation Rentals	291	7,442	-3.6	1.2	12	1	428	4
Miscellaneous	19	661	-4.5	11.9	4	0	141	1
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**820**	**23,405**	**4.1**	**10.7**	**47**	**1**	**1,153**	**40**
Total - Hotels	128	5,538	-11.9	16.9	10	2	365	44
Motels	117	3,993	-23.7	-4.1	23	-1	454	-5
Vacation Rentals	310	8,302	26.3	14.0	8	0	179	0
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,258**	**24,267**	**3.0**	**10.6**	**50**	**0**	**1,580**	**55**
Total - Hotels	417	7,703	-27.3	1.4	10	0	599	33
76+ Rooms	252	4,495	-0.9	0.5	4	1	370	92
1-75 Rooms	165	3,208	-48.3	2.8	6	-1	229	-59
Motels	433	7,490	6.9	14.4	24	2	640	16
Vacation Rentals	112	2,554	-33.7	-1.1	7	-2	121	-36
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	**254**	**3,478**	**44.6**	**9.1**	**18**	**1**	**432**	**25**
Total - Hotels	154	2,446	15.5	0.3	10	0	311	0
Motels	23	635	51.0	30.7	5	0	84	0
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**141**	**5,222**	**11.2**	**13.3**	**17**	**0**	**546**	**-4**
Total - Hotels	93	3,345	23.6	-0.3	11	0	454	-4
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**21**	**1,334**	**10.8**	**11.7**	**6**	**1**	**83**	**6**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,982**	**31,574**	**11.2**	**10.9**	**63**	**-3**	**2,459**	**-136**
Total - Hotels	1,563	23,685	8.7	13.0	20	-1	1,420	-44
76+ Rooms	1,408	20,809	10.5	12.4	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	155	2,877	-5.9	18.0	11	-1	339	-44
Motels	310	7,125	8.3	0.9	36	-4	929	-103
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**28,338**	**621,835**	**13.8**	**6.1**	**237**	**3**	**25,423**	**454**
Total - Hotels	26,874	588,880	14.5	6.1	169	-2	22,988	345
250+ Rooms	13,340	313,186	20.0	7.8	25	1	9,569	434
150-249 Rooms	5,712	122,859	5.4	2.3	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	5,801	116,182	13.3	7.6	52	0	5,477	-25
1-75 Rooms	2,021	36,653	11.3	1.0	65	-3	2,881	-64
Motels	1,049	20,900	-3.1	-3.5	42	1	1,758	-17
Vacation Rentals	279	4,375	56.2	75.8	10	2	380	107
Miscellaneous	136	7,274	-17.4	13.7	16	2	297	19

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Dec. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Dec. 99	Revenue % change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Dec. 00	Properties # chg from Dec. 99	Rooms (#) Dec. 00	Rooms # chg from Dec. 99
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**135**	**3,446**	**2.9**	**1.9**	**15**	**1**	**375**	**17**
Motels	70	1,603	14.8	0.1	10	1	221	17
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	**26,746**	**189,410**	**29.0**	**18.0**	**79**	**2**	**4,967**	**436**
Total - Hotels	20,931	153,537	23.9	20.1	39	0	3,919	424
150+ Rooms	11,405	82,487	45.4	24.4	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	5,031	37,832	11.4	13.6	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	4,495	33,217	-0.8	17.6	19	-1	771	5
Motels	113	2,476	-12.8	-25.3	7	-1	175	-63
Vacation Rentals	4,886	28,425	43.2	9.4	22	3	760	70
Miscellaneous	816	4,972	174.5	48.3	11	0	113	5
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,036**	**30,448**	**30.8**	**16.1**	**86**	**2**	**2,087**	**48**
Total - Hotels	596	15,948	48.1	16.9	17	-1	1,137	-31
Motels	243	10,945	29.9	13.2	62	1	1,357	65
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,847**	**51,172**	**12.5**	**7.9**	**135**	**-2**	**4,615**	**-3**
Total - Hotels	748	18,809	3.5	1.5	28	0	1,620	3
76+ Rooms	499	13,741	-3.1	1.4	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	250	5,068	19.7	1.8	19	0	709	3
Motels	803	20,148	14.9	5.4	83	2	2,354	55
Vacation Rentals	1,090	7,300	17.6	36.0	9	-1	384	-5
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,629**	**55,913**	**11.2**	**14.1**	**54**	**0**	**3,406**	**57**
Total - Hotels	1,784	38,594	16.0	16.5	22	2	1,748	79
76+ Rooms	1,483	32,634	25.0	18.9	11	1	1,263	78
1-75 Rooms	300	5,959	-14.5	5.1	11	1	485	1
Motels	393	10,966	-9.5	10.6	26	0	1,045	7
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,447**	**16,451**	**21.6**	**8.0**	**40**	**0**	**1,503**	**158**
Total - Hotels	1,169	11,261	19.5	9.4	17	1	928	139
Motels	147	3,527	6.3	-5.6	16	-2	475	-51
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,049**	**30,922**	**9.5**	**6.9**	**67**	**-7**	**2,034**	**-201**
Total - Hotels	558	13,550	28.7	8.5	15	0	762	0
Motels	436	11,969	2.6	6.2	42	-1	1,199	-37
Miscellaneous	16	2,888	-82.9	-5.1	8	-6	59	-169
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,759**	**41,326**	**42.3**	**20.8**	**94**	**3**	**3,541**	**137**
Total - Hotels	981	15,385	7.1	14.6	25	1	1,328	66
76+ Rooms	332	7,297	-18.8	10.6	7	0	682	-5
1-75 Rooms	649	8,088	28.1	18.4	18	1	646	71
Motels	651	11,700	36.0	13.2	45	0	1,057	-36
Vacation Rentals	726	8,001	146.6	58.4	13	3	780	135
Miscellaneous	401	6,240	60.4	15.3	11	-1	376	-28
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**842**	**16,684**	**46.3**	**16.2**	**58**	**-1**	**1,333**	**-10**
Total - Hotels	595	9,004	72.0	12.5	15	0	655	0
Motels	197	5,957	5.3	23.2	30	-1	594	-11
Miscellaneous	21	1,042	-31.7	11.4	5	-2	26	-11

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Dec. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Dec. 99	Revenue % change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Dec. 00	Properties # chg from Dec. 99	Rooms (#) Dec. 00	Rooms # chg from Dec. 99
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	**346**	**6,203**	**1.6**	**23.3**	**40**	**5**	**747**	**35**
Total - Hotels	113	2,045	-11.7	8.7	7	2	227	24
Motels	214	3,827	16.2	33.7	29	2	494	7
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	**797**	**16,787**	**21.1**	**8.3**	**59**	**-6**	**1,609**	**-11**
Total - Hotels	297	5,440	17.6	-6.2	11	-1	549	-9
Motels	405	7,812	36.2	21.6	32	-2	923	25
Vacation Rentals	14	1,027	-4.9	21.1	8	1	60	13
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,471**	**26,711**	**7.0**	**5.6**	**47**	**-2**	**2,250**	**121**
Total - Hotels	1,101	18,410	12.6	5.1	18	1	1,313	74
76+ Rooms	771	14,343	-5.8	3.0	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	331	4,068	106.8	13.1	11	1	520	74
Motels	366	7,622	-5.2	8.8	28	-1	887	81
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	**278**	**11,387**	**-3.1**	**9.4**	**22**	**-2**	**906**	**-70**
Total - Hotels	213	6,639	-1.9	8.2	10	-1	631	-58
Motels	61	2,390	-2.1	19.0	10	1	259	5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	**444**	**8,690**	**-12.9**	**5.4**	**33**	**4**	**835**	**73**
Total - Hotels	226	3,396	40.7	7.6	9	1	338	32
Motels	182	4,736	-40.0	0.8	19	2	459	35
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	**400**	**8,447**	**-3.0**	**-2.7**	**37**	**-3**	**991**	**-110**
Total - Hotels	111	2,808	-17.6	-4.3	8	0	349	0
Motels	226	4,405	2.7	-3.1	22	-3	536	-110
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,356**	**29,252**	**25.4**	**21.0**	**63**	**1**	**2,601**	**119**
Total - Hotels	1,066	14,998	11.8	17.5	21	1	1,361	79
76+ Rooms	507	7,376	18.6	19.1	7	1	718	79
1-75 Rooms	559	7,622	6.3	16.0	14	0	643	0
Motels	582	8,527	13.6	9.6	30	-2	867	-37
Miscellaneous	360	4,401	-2.1	40.4	7	0	285	38

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Dec. 00	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Dec. 99	% change from YTD 99	Properties (#) Dec. 00	Properties # chg from Dec. 99	Rooms (#) Dec. 00	Rooms # chg from Dec. 99
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,658**	**117,121**	**16.7**	**-0.6**	**74**	**5**	**5,769**	**102**
Total - Hotels	4,240	105,842	14.9	-1.6	41	0	4,147	68
150+ Rooms	2,506	59,934	13.1	2.1	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	904	25,114	22.9	-10.1	13	0	1,345	4
1-75 Rooms	831	20,793	12.4	-0.4	20	0	1,056	64
Motels	171	5,041	14.6	-2.3	14	-1	452	-15
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,172**	**34,106**	**-0.5**	**3.2**	**69**	**-3**	**1,854**	**-76**
Total - Hotels	607	17,693	-9.4	-2.7	19	-2	890	-82
76+ Rooms	249	7,445	4.5	2.4	4	0	429	0
1-75 Rooms	358	10,248	-17.1	-6.1	15	-2	461	-82
Motels	305	7,596	13.1	8.2	15	0	589	60
Miscellaneous	141	4,134	21.0	22.9	22	-1	262	-57
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**820**	**14,843**	**11.2**	**4.1**	**20**	**0**	**1,159**	**-5**
Total - Hotels	595	10,783	12.1	5.3	8	0	746	0
Motels	224	4,044	8.8	0.7	12	0	413	-5
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**129**	**3,671**	**-27.9**	**2.7**	**15**	**1**	**405**	**25**
Motels	41	1,332	-36.5	-9.6	8	0	172	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**15,208**	**376,086**	**8.4**	**-0.4**	**77**	**-2**	**12,040**	**-208**
Total - Hotels	14,989	370,608	8.5	-0.8	69	-1	11,829	-204
250+ Rooms	9,275	236,599	8.9	-2.4	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	3,069	75,804	5.4	-1.8	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	1,607	37,726	10.8	9.4	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	1,038	20,480	11.1	4.9	22	0	934	-94
Miscellaneous	46	1,448	-10.7	5.7	5	-1	26	-4
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,820**	**36,141**	**14.5**	**5.5**	**38**	**5**	**2,873**	**219**
Total - Hotels	1,510	30,034	12.8	4.5	26	2	2,351	163
76+ Rooms	1,152	24,776	5.5	5.0	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	358	5,259	45.4	2.2	14	2	702	163
Motels	203	4,233	-7.3	-2.8	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,463**	**93,666**	**20.0**	**13.7**	**21**	**1**	**3,771**	**15**
Total - Hotels	5,463	93,588	20.0	13.6	20	0	3,756	0
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,847**	**115,942**	**23.7**	**26.9**	**101**	**-1**	**6,739**	**428**
Total - Hotels	4,912	94,649	30.2	35.0	54	-3	5,052	386
150+ Rooms	1,896	42,127	55.7	104.1	7	1	1,852	434
76-149 Rooms	2,400	41,744	24.4	9.8	19	1	1,980	85
1-75 Rooms	616	10,778	-1.8	-6.0	28	-5	1,220	-133
Motels	811	15,602	-2.0	-3.3	36	2	1,406	41
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**26,379**	**183,857**	**29.2**	**19.0**	**60**	**4**	**4,570**	**549**
Total - Hotels	20,803	151,144	24.2	20.4	32	1	3,730	474
150+ Rooms	11,405	82,487	45.4	24.4	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	5,031	37,832	11.4	13.6	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	4,367	30,824	-0.7	18.9	12	0	582	55
Vacation Rentals	4,773	27,888	41.7	8.3	19	3	740	70
Miscellaneous	803	4,826	178.8	49.0	9	0	100	5
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**606**	**16,362**	**58.6**	**13.8**	**37**	**-2**	**1,570**	**15**
Motels	88	5,873	24.1	10.6	28	-3	823	5

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% change from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Dec. 00	YTD	Dec. 99	YTD 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99	Dec. 00	Dec. 99
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,305**	**36,919**	**9.4**	**8.8**	**62**	**2**	**3,018**	**24**
Total - Hotels	650	16,459	-1.4	1.9	16	0	1,218	3
76+ Rooms	499	13,741	-3.1	1.4	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	151	2,718	4.7	4.1	7	0	307	3
Motels	565	13,581	8.2	6.4	34	1	1,397	11
Vacation Rentals	1,078	6,488	17.7	39.3	7	0	370	0
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,515**	**51,364**	**12.9**	**14.6**	**47**	**0**	**3,121**	**44**
Total - Hotels	1,702	36,602	18.2	17.0	20	2	1,589	79
76+ Rooms	1,402	30,643	28.7	19.5	9	1	1,104	78
1-75 Rooms	300	5,959	-14.5	5.4	11	1	485	1
Motels	378	10,259	-10.5	8.6	22	-1	963	-15
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**848**	**11,727**	**27.5**	**5.5**	**28**	**-1**	**1,103**	**19**
Total - Hotels	579	7,305	23.8	6.1	11	0	605	0
Motels	142	3,326	6.6	-6.4	13	-2	415	-51
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**362**	**8,206**	**20.4**	**19.9**	**19**	**-3**	**826**	**-126**
Total - Hotels	169	4,564	-15.6	18.2	5	-2	350	-119
Motels	169	2,936	136.3	28.1	11	0	312	-3
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**256**	**4,206**	**88.1**	**30.7**	**11**	**0**	**514**	**71**
Motels	223	3,457	126.9	48.2	8	0	387	71
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**284**	**5,130**	**15.8**	**0.1**	**11**	**-1**	**514**	**-24**
Motels	90	2,075	-18.0	0.1	6	-1	216	-24
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,175**	**20,299**	**13.4**	**4.6**	**28**	**2**	**1,651**	**179**
Total - Hotels	999	16,675	10.6	3.4	14	1	1,140	74
76+ Rooms	723	13,165	-4.3	1.5	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	276	3,510	86.1	11.0	8	1	446	74
Motels	175	3,593	33.2	11.4	14	1	511	105
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**246**	**7,874**	**-1.0**	**13.5**	**13**	**-1**	**759**	**-58**
Total - Hotels	203	5,918	0.2	10.8	8	-1	561	-58
Motels	43	1,789	-6.4	22.1	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**300**	**4,846**	**14.0**	**9.4**	**15**	**2**	**452**	**43**
Total - Hotels	194	2,958	37.6	7.1	5	0	238	0
Motels	103	1,765	-14.2	13.6	9	2	205	43
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**197**	**4,300**	**21.3**	**1.0**	**10**	**-2**	**388**	**-16**
Motels	99	1,488	144.1	7.6	6	-1	198	-10
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**348**	**4,937**	**8.7**	**8.3**	**15**	**1**	**577**	**79**
Motels	243	3,240	25.9	12.3	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**930**	**10,717**	**33.2**	**22.4**	**16**	**-2**	**840**	**-26**
Total - Hotels	447	6,848	0.8	17.4	6	0	534	0
Motels	189	2,908	-16.3	7.5	7	-2	201	-37

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,527	846,265	184,906	64,213	43,498	20,077	8,447	29,252	1,442,184
Quarterly data									
1999 Q3	106,260	268,675	75,052	20,831	14,898	7,770	3,378	6,723	503,586
1999 Q4	35,390	141,233	24,278	8,600	7,814	3,297	1,856	5,969	228,436
2000 Q1	31,375	194,822	31,113	15,034	7,455	2,913	1,504	9,304	293,519
2000 Q2	64,491	213,152	42,182	13,739	11,644	5,647	2,144	5,237	358,236
2000 Q3	110,232	278,663	84,040	24,242	16,029	8,651	3,194	7,791	532,840
2000 Q4	39,429	159,628	27,571	11,198	8,371	2,866	1,606	6,921	257,590
Monthly data									
Oct-99	16,375	50,563	10,353	3,552	3,340	1,449	885	2,056	88,572
Nov-99	9,973	43,128	6,089	2,192	2,440	1,052	559	2,035	67,469
Dec-99	9,042	47,542	7,835	2,856	2,033	796	412	1,879	72,396
Jan-00	7,720	54,361	8,482	3,544	2,269	758	456	2,641	80,230
Feb-00	10,248	63,532	10,457	5,117	2,581	1,109	465	3,315	96,825
Mar-00	13,407	76,929	12,173	6,373	2,605	1,046	583	3,348	116,464
Apr-00	15,997	62,781	10,339	4,170	3,185	1,042	476	1,536	99,526
May-00	21,616	68,600	13,823	4,429	4,063	1,666	692	1,569	116,458
Jun-00	26,878	81,771	18,021	5,140	4,396	2,939	975	2,132	142,251
Jul-00	37,948	93,747	29,222	7,802	5,473	3,264	1,027	2,684	181,167
Aug-00	41,136	97,744	33,049	9,474	5,553	2,986	1,121	2,506	193,569
Sep-00	31,147	87,171	21,769	6,966	5,004	2,401	1,046	2,601	158,105
Oct-00	18,185	56,970	11,565	4,258	3,539	1,241	763	2,307	98,828
Nov-00	11,221	45,457	6,997	2,993	2,564	903	443	2,259	72,835
Dec-00	10,024	57,201	9,009	3,947	2,268	721	400	2,356	85,926
Year-over-year percent changes									
Oct-99	1.9	-6.1	2.6	18.4	3.7	24.3	10.0	6.3	-1.7
Nov-99	-3.1	18.5	5.5	20.7	1.9	1.2	15.6	20.6	12.7
Dec-99	0.2	6.8	12.1	8.3	5.0	0.5	-4.9	26.7	6.7
Jan-00	-15.7	9.3	10.0	4.0	12.9	5.6	11.7	23.8	6.6
Feb-00	-13.0	11.3	5.6	17.3	17.0	22.1	15.6	40.4	8.8
Mar-00	-1.3	10.1	6.8	39.5	-11.8	11.0	-1.5	38.5	9.5
Apr-00	2.7	19.2	3.8	11.8	7.3	0.2	-2.2	26.7	13.6
May-00	2.8	5.5	7.7	19.6	12.2	10.9	3.2	18.5	6.1
Jun-00	5.0	10.7	14.3	16.9	1.8	18.8	9.4	4.4	10.0
Jul-00	4.3	1.1	8.6	12.3	1.4	19.4	-1.9	27.7	4.0
Aug-00	1.9	2.9	13.6	20.1	12.7	8.7	-5.4	2.5	5.4
Sep-00	5.6	7.7	14.3	16.2	9.4	4.9	-8.7	19.5	8.5
Oct-00	11.1	12.7	11.7	19.9	5.9	-14.3	-13.8	12.2	11.6
Nov-00	12.5	5.4	14.9	36.5	5.1	-14.2	-20.7	11.0	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.3	15.0	38.2	11.5	-9.4	-3.0	25.4	18.7

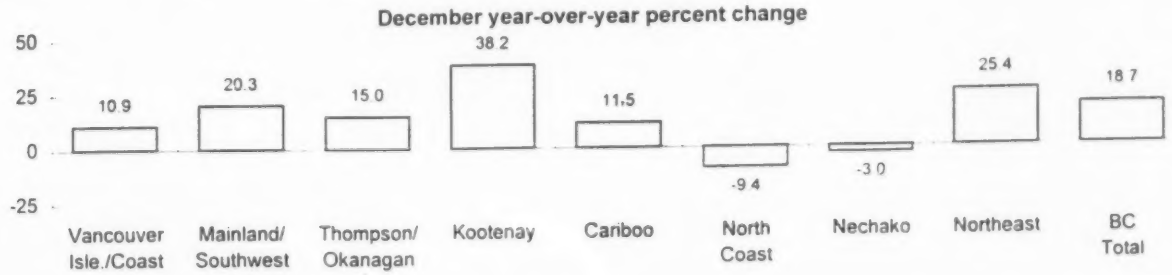


Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	1,434.5	1,225.9	647.9	578.1	208.5	108.9	63.8	24.2	2,098.0	1,228.9	250.6
1999 Q2	2,214.7	1,826.4	930.0	896.4	388.3	197.7	133.5	35.9	2,514.0	1,589.7	184.9
1999 Q3	3,165.2	2,590.8	1,130.1	1,460.7	574.4	267.8	225.6	44.6	2,958.8	1,771.1	187.3
1999 Q4	1,454.9	1,218.5	662.2	556.3	236.4	141.6	61.6	21.4	2,017.3	1,223.4	175.9
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	644.2	576.4	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,173.0	1,461.0	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	696.8	594.6	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
Monthly data											
Oct-99	517.8	429.7	234.2	195.5	88.1	51.8	25.6	6.9	754.8	457.6	57.8
Nov-99	449.4	380.3	222.2	158.1	69.0	45.5	14.8	5.9	645.6	389.1	61.5
Dec-99	487.7	408.6	205.8	202.7	79.2	44.3	21.3	8.6	616.9	376.7	56.5
Jan-00	421.2	356.2	200.0	156.2	65.0	35.3	15.6	10.1	633.3	361.2	89.8
Feb-00	483.6	413.3	214.5	198.8	70.4	39.0	20.6	7.9	647.0	383.7	74.8
Mar-00	536.8	451.2	229.7	221.5	85.6	49.0	25.1	7.1	808.8	460.8	86.8
Apr-00	585.5	477.3	255.8	221.5	108.2	60.3	31.0	8.5	839.7	497.8	80.5
May-00	764.5	624.2	317.2	307.0	140.3	70.6	48.2	14.5	812.7	476.3	69.5
Jun-00	937.6	758.5	345.0	413.5	179.1	88.8	64.8	15.5	793.2	508.8	60.8
Jul-00	1,201.1	981.5	424.6	556.9	219.6	109.1	79.7	14.8	1,039.7	631.3	61.4
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	414.7	550.3	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	333.7	353.8	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	234.6	189.3	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	232.5	172.9	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	229.8	232.4	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.1	205.1	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Year-over-year percent changes											
Oct-99	-0.2	-2.1	-0.6	-3.8	9.9	14.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	-0.3	4.0
Nov-99	5.4	2.4	1.4	3.8	25.6	35.9	17.1	8.2	-2.8	-6.1	6.0
Dec-99	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	4.9	8.5	12.8	-16.5	-4.7	-8.3	-12.3
Jan-00	-3.7	-5.7	-4.7	-7.1	9.3	18.4	-7.9	10.1	-7.5	-10.5	-2.4
Feb-00	2.0	1.7	3.8	-0.6	4.2	6.4	0.2	3.5	5.6	5.8	5.1
Mar-00	2.6	2.2	-0.8	5.5	5.1	15.7	-4.6	-3.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.6
Apr-00	4.0	0.6	2.0	-0.9	22.1	16.9	25.1	13.1	-2.3	-7.0	8.5
May-00	-0.3	-1.4	-4.4	2.0	4.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	-6.5	-11.5	14.2
Jun-00	6.0	5.5	-0.6	11.2	8.1	12.2	3.4	5.5	1.0	-1.4	21.9
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	3.6	-0.4	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.6	9.4	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.6	14.6	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.2	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0

* Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1992	5,312.0	4,536.9	2,086.4	2,450.5	775.1	373.4	298.9	70.2	18,282.9	14,252.3	464.1
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.8	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,010.7	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,471.7	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,432.1	5,632.1	865.7
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	2,076.7	1,775.9	825.1	900.9	345.3	173.8	122.1	32.2	2,385.9	1,439.6	201.4
1999 Q2	2,070.2	1,705.0	881.6	838.9	345.1	175.7	120.6	31.1	2,392.5	1,467.4	197.6
1999 Q3	2,068.5	1,668.0	843.9	878.1	345.9	176.3	121.7	32.4	2,452.4	1,495.3	198.7
1999 Q4	2,053.9	1,712.8	819.6	873.6	371.2	190.3	120.3	30.3	2,357.3	1,410.8	201.0
2000 Q1	2,085.1	1,723.9	830.4	892.9	364.3	188.7	119.6	32.8	2,338.5	1,398.7	200.5
2000 Q2	2,139.4	1,740.1	865.6	887.9	377.4	195.8	130.5	33.5	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,110.0	1,728.0	879.1	878.8	351.0	183.5	121.6	31.9	2,422.7	1,468.3	220.4
2000 Q4	2,147.2	1,818.7	856.9	914.4	379.1	191.0	126.3	35.7	2,333.2	1,395.7	223.6
Monthly data											
Jan-00	677.8	563.4	269.9	292.4	120.6	60.9	39.4	11.1	740.5	456.4	65.6
Feb-00	704.9	577.5	281.9	299.6	121.0	63.4	40.6	11.2	803.5	470.8	67.2
Mar-00	702.3	583.0	278.6	300.9	122.7	64.4	39.6	10.5	794.5	471.6	67.8
Apr-00	715.1	579.6	283.5	295.9	133.0	65.5	46.3	11.2	780.9	456.6	72.4
May-00	707.5	581.6	290.8	296.1	121.7	64.1	42.1	11.3	771.3	447.4	73.7
Jun-00	716.8	579.0	291.3	295.9	122.6	66.2	42.1	11.0	785.4	465.4	75.0
Jul-00	721.6	580.8	300.7	297.9	118.5	64.4	39.3	10.6	810.2	488.8	73.7
Aug-00	688.2	572.8	291.4	289.9	110.1	54.7	37.4	10.0	816.5	495.4	73.6
Sep-00	700.3	574.4	286.9	291.0	122.5	64.3	44.9	11.2	796.0	484.1	73.1
Oct-00	699.0	584.8	278.1	295.2	124.1	63.0	42.4	10.9	796.6	480.0	74.5
Nov-00	714.0	603.3	286.9	301.3	126.2	63.9	41.1	11.7	776.2	461.5	73.5
Dec-00	734.2	630.6	291.9	317.9	128.7	64.1	42.8	13.1	760.4	454.2	75.6
Jan-01	730.0	623.9	295.8	306.5	133.0	65.5	41.3	12.1	794.1	488.9	76.2
Feb-01	713.2	607.8	286.7	304.4	120.1	62.1	40.2	11.5	761.7	451.1	73.9
Month-over-month percent changes											
Jan-00	0.2	-0.9	-0.9	0.4	2.2	0.4	-1.5	24.2	-3.8	-1.0	3.8
Feb-00	4.0	2.5	4.5	2.4	0.3	4.1	2.9	0.5	8.5	3.2	2.4
Mar-00	-0.4	1.0	-1.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	-2.4	-6.4	-1.1	0.2	0.9
Apr-00	1.8	-0.6	1.8	-1.7	8.4	1.6	17.0	7.0	-1.7	-3.2	6.9
May-00	-1.1	0.3	2.6	0.1	-8.5	-2.1	-9.1	0.5	-1.2	-2.0	1.8
Jun-00	1.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.7	3.3	-0.1	-2.1	1.8	4.0	1.8
Jul-00	0.7	0.3	3.2	0.7	-3.4	-2.7	-6.7	-3.6	3.1	5.0	-1.7
Aug-00	-4.6	-1.4	-3.1	-2.7	-7.1	-15.1	-4.7	-5.7	0.8	1.3	-0.2
Sep-00	1.7	0.3	-1.5	0.4	11.2	17.5	20.0	11.9	-2.5	-2.3	-0.7
Oct-00	-0.2	1.8	-3.1	1.4	1.4	-2.1	-5.5	-2.6	0.1	-0.8	1.9
Nov-00	2.1	3.2	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.5	-3.2	6.7	-2.6	-3.8	-1.4
Dec-00	2.8	4.5	1.7	5.5	2.0	0.3	4.3	12.3	-2.0	-1.6	3.0
Jan-01	-0.6	-1.1	1.3	-3.6	3.3	2.2	-3.5	-7.5	4.4	7.6	0.7
Feb-01	-2.3	-2.6	-3.1	-0.7	-9.7	-5.2	-2.6	-5.2	-4.1	-7.7	-3.1

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1996	14,037	7,666	3,447	2,924	978.6			8,161	22,193	2,325
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,782	8,290	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,005	8,324	4,054	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	3,562	1,856	977	728	287.0	214.9	75.0	1,523	3,904	332
1999 Q2	3,967	2,116	1,013	838	305.3	188.6	77.8	2,017	5,483	642
1999 Q3	4,733	2,384	1,280	1,069	324.5	205.7	96.6	2,554	7,470	970
1999 Q4	3,520	1,934	849	736	274.6	205.8	102.9	1,758	4,512	433
2000 Q1	3,552	1,822	960	770	256.9	220.8	99.5	1,556	3,915	360
2000 Q2	4,082	2,113	1,021	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,828	2,448	1,232	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	272.7	n/a	n/a	1,600	4,003	369
Monthly data										
Oct-99	1,253	693	290	270	101.1	65.3	33.9	635	1,664	194
Nov-99	1,100	605	268	228	85.0	62.5	33.5	538	1,324	111
Dec-99	1,167	636	292	239	88.5	78.1	35.5	585	1,524	128
Jan-00	1,126	577	299	250	78.1	72.0	32.3	462	1,157	93
Feb-00	1,143	589	310	245	82.9	72.3	33.2	495	1,222	108
Mar-00	1,283	656	351	276	95.9	76.4	34.0	599	1,536	159
Apr-00	1,242	650	308	285	97.8	63.0	32.4	636	1,679	191
May-00	1,353	704	339	311	99.3	64.1	34.2	678	1,820	217
Jun-00	1,487	759	375	353	95.1	64.2	31.6	706	1,938	229
Jul-00	1,652	826	435	391	101.0	69.4	29.6	877	2,626	343
Aug-00	1,739	884	447	409	108.2	77.3	32.6	955	2,859	376
Sep-00	1,436	738	350	349	94.3	66.9	30.9	725	1,955	247
Oct-00	1,267	716	269	281	103.4	70.3	34.9	632	1,634	190
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84.0	n/a	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	101.6	n/a	34.0	617	1,585	163
Year-over-year percent changes										
Oct-99	-5.2	-8.5	-6.2	6.1	-8.8	-3.1	2.2	0.5	0.4	-0.6
Nov-99	5.1	4.1	-3.2	20.5	-6.2	0.3	22.5	1.1	-0.4	1.0
Dec-99	-3.6	-5.6	-5.8	5.3	-8.9	4.7	26.0	7.9	5.8	8.2
Jan-00	-2.2	-2.3	-5.3	2.1	-11.9	4.7	35.9	-3.5	-5.6	-1.6
Feb-00	3.2	0.0	4.6	9.7	-11.7	1.3	36.3	6.9	3.2	20.4
Mar-00	-1.5	-3.0	-3.9	5.7	-8.2	2.2	26.6	3.1	2.7	7.4
Apr-00	3.2	-1.7	4.6	14.6	-3.4	-0.1	24.4	0.8	1.3	0.1
May-00	0.9	-1.7	-3.0	12.4	-5.8	0.8	32.1	-1.7	-4.7	-6.2
Jun-00	4.5	2.8	1.3	12.5	-3.6	3.7	22.4	1.4	1.1	4.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.1	-3.0	10.1	-9.1	-1.9	-8.5	0.0	-0.3	-3.1
Aug-00	2.9	5.6	-4.8	6.3	-5.8	5.9	-1.0	1.4	0.5	3.7
Sep-00	1.8	2.4	-3.4	5.9	-4.3	8.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Oct-00	1.1	3.3	-7.1	4.1	2.3	7.7	3.0	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2
Nov-00	-2.3	-3.7	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.5	0.3	n/a	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.3	n/a	n/a	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.9	n/a	n/a	3.0	3.2	2.4

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1994	1,399.1	12.4	2.1	30.0	96.2	28.7	66.0	86.48	105.3	114.2
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.9	114.85	117.6	171.3
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	1,484.2	16.0	2.2	27.8	106.1	24.5	57.4	107.88	114.8	155.9
1999 Q2	1,519.9	16.1	2.3	30.3	110.1	24.9	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,526.2	14.7	2.5	32.6	113.0	25.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,529.4	14.3	2.3	25.7	112.1	24.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	65.0	114.72	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	26.8	75.8	129.45	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.6	103.36	118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	119.7	163.9
Monthly data										
Oct-99	1,545.2	13.8	2.4	27.6	115.4	25.0	55.6	99.70	116.7	167.7
Nov-99	1,524.4	14.2	2.3	25.1	110.3	23.2	47.6	90.17	116.7	164.2
Dec-99	1,518.7	15.0	2.3	24.3	110.6	24.7	41.0	108.46	116.4	174.6
Jan-00	1,505.7	14.4	2.3	24.4	112.0	25.5	44.4	110.41	116.4	159.6
Feb-00	1,508.0	14.7	2.2	24.8	109.5	25.7	53.5	112.79	116.5	167.1
Mar-00	1,535.4	14.8	2.2	25.5	112.6	26.4	62.1	112.44	116.8	166.6
Apr-00	1,560.4	15.4	2.3	26.2	116.5	26.6	61.6	105.68	116.9	171.8
May-00	1,575.3	14.8	2.3	27.3	119.1	26.7	63.8	113.44	117.4	175.4
Jun-00	1,606.4	14.0	2.3	29.2	119.9	26.7	69.7	125.04	117.8	171.3
Jul-00	1,583.3	14.3	2.4	30.2	121.2	27.3	74.8	132.91	117.9	182.2
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	78.0	129.99	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.6	125.46	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.7	104.26	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.3	92.49	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,565.5	14.3	2.3	25.5	114.5	26.5	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	119.9	155.9
Year-over-year percent changes										
Oct-99	0.0	-14.0	4.8	-14.7	1.6	-4.8	-3.2	-3.0	2.1	7.9
Nov-99	1.4	-9.1	12.5	-8.9	1.6	4.2	-0.6	1.5	2.2	10.3
Dec-99	2.1	-11.5	13.2	-10.4	2.0	4.4	-2.6	2.9	2.2	11.5
Jan-00	1.8	-8.4	4.6	-11.7	2.5	3.5	-3.6	3.9	1.9	6.0
Feb-00	1.9	-8.7	1.9	-10.0	6.7	6.3	-6.1	3.7	1.3	9.8
Mar-00	2.8	-8.1	0.7	-10.1	5.8	6.3	-2.5	3.5	1.5	0.9
Apr-00	3.6	-5.6	-0.7	-9.6	8.6	7.2	0.2	7.3	1.6	2.8
May-00	3.9	-9.3	3.1	-9.0	7.0	7.2	-0.1	0.9	1.9	3.6
Jun-00	4.5	-11.3	-5.1	-8.6	7.4	6.9	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul-00	4.0	-9.6	-7.5	-8.2	7.1	6.0	-2.4	0.6	2.0	6.3
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-0.8	-2.9	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.1	4.6	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	3.8	-2.9	5.2	3.0	4.5	3.1	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.7	-6.4

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)

[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contractors	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996		4,054.6					284.7
1997		4,335.2					339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	8,599	1,054.2	517.8	366.8	55.7	16.9	96.9
1999 Q2	8,454	1,125.5	548.0	416.1	48.8	18.9	93.8
1999 Q3	8,634	1,217.7	600.4	445.8	54.6	22.7	94.3
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
Monthly data							
Jul-99	8,627	411.5	204.9	151.7	17.6	6.3	31.1
Aug-99	8,716	424.4	211.0	156.6	17.2	8.2	31.4
Sep-99	8,560	381.8	184.4	137.5	19.9	8.1	31.8
Oct-99	8,565	364.1	174.6	132.5	19.8	7.0	30.1
Nov-99	8,752	339.6	165.5	124.4	17.3	5.4	27.0
Dec-99	8,889	366.4	182.6	130.8	18.0	7.3	27.7
Jan-00	8,552	336.1	171.2	117.2	18.2	5.3	24.1
Feb-00	8,733	353.9	181.6	120.0	20.3	6.5	25.4
Mar-00	8,983	394.8	204.1	131.5	22.2	6.6	30.3
Apr-00	9,038	392.1	202.3	134.0	17.5	7.2	31.0
May-00	9,010	402.7	201.5	142.5	17.7	8.1	32.8
Jun-00	9,113	423.9	216.1	146.8	20.5	8.5	32.1
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	9,000	389.1	210.3	120.6	25.8	7.0	25.4
Year-over-year percent changes							
Jul-99	-2.8	-4.5	-9.9	6.1	-6.3	-11.3	-11.1
Aug-99	-2.6	-4.4	-10.7	7.4	-2.2	-0.2	-13.0
Sep-99	-4.2	-3.4	-10.7	4.9	6.7	4.7	1.4
Oct-99	-2.6	-1.1	-5.7	5.6	2.8	9.2	-4.8
Nov-99	4.5	0.6	-0.1	2.7	3.1	32.5	-10.0
Dec-99	6.5	0.6	0.2	3.2	0.9	31.4	-12.5
Jan-00	0.2	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.7	-12.0	-29.6
Feb-00	0.9	8.1	13.9	3.7	15.4	8.6	-11.3
Mar-00	4.3	4.9	10.3	-0.2	9.7	34.7	-11.2
Apr-00	6.4	6.5	12.1	1.2	11.9	36.3	-9.6
May-00	7.5	7.2	10.1	1.8	10.1	14.2	10.8
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	3.1	10.0	15.8	0.5	27.1	7.9	0.1

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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